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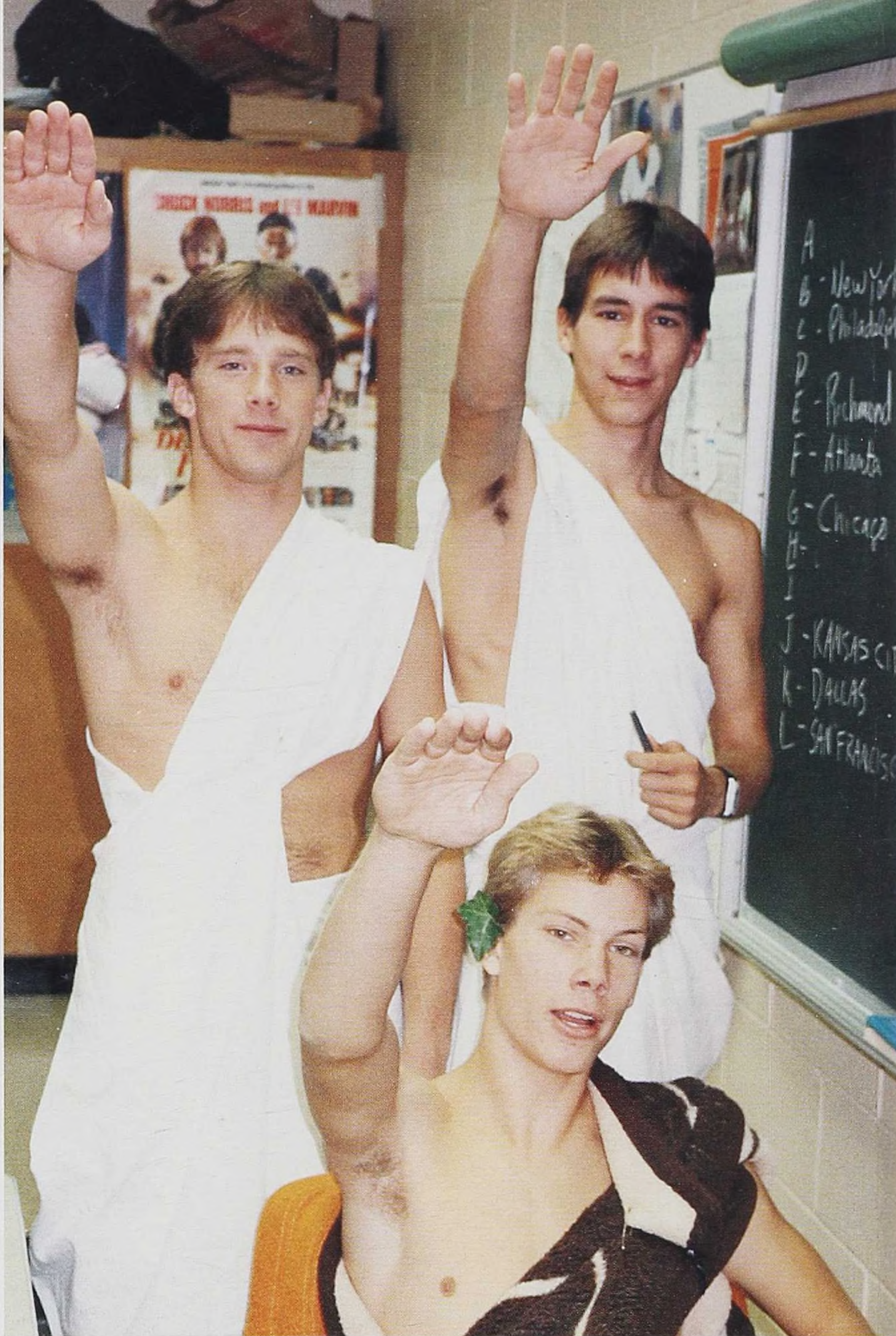
"All hail King Eldridge!" Seniors Doug Klute, Tom Lode, and Ryan Pesce sport their awesome togas.

Junior Jason Lenig runs on his way to a Cougar touchdown against Hammond Gavit.



Senior Homecoming Candidates Rachael Tukos, Wendy Plank, and Kari Johnson take a ride around the football field.

"Come see Russ and Ryan weekday mornings at the Cougar Corner."

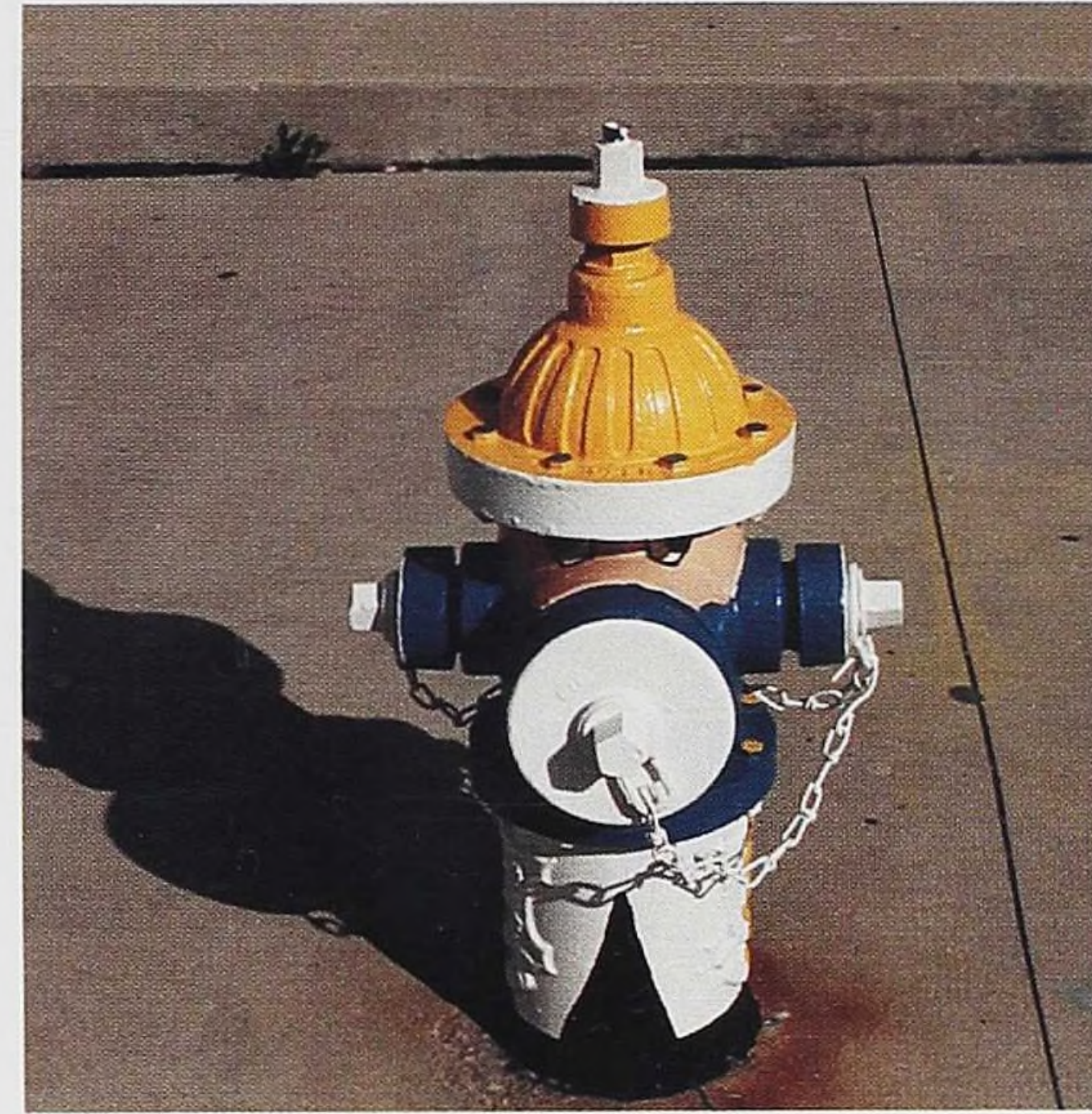


Let Your Colors Fly

Our school is exploding year by year. Blue and Gold Cougars are showing their true colors by participating in spirit week, attending pep sessions, and going to games. The student body is backing the Cougars through the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.

This year was a year of changes for New Prairie. We were faced with a new principal as well as a new

vice-principal. New traditions were started like decorating the halls for Christmas and the Mistletoe Ball. A Student Senate was formed and with their leadership and spirit New Prairie was changed into a school where students were proud to go to and were eager to participate in activities. New Prairie is proud to let their colors fly.



Fans show their enthusiasm by waving the balloons that the cheerleaders passed out for them to pop at the first New Prairie basket.

The fire hydrant was transformed this year when members of the Cross Country Team painted it for school spirit.

The flag girls keep sparkling along with their new uniforms.

Auto mechanic students, junior Dave Kazmierzak and senior Steve Holt, work on the brakes of a car during their auto mechanics class.



Future Plans

"Two fries, fifteen Big Macs, four Quarter Pounders with Cheese, and six chocolate shakes!" This is something commonly heard by senior Danielle Coffman who has an after-school job at a fast food restaurant. She plans to attend college next year and is saving her money for it.

Junior Nick Fickel works at Sauers washing cars. He works to pay for his car. Nick says, "I work to pay for my car. I have a car so I can work." That seems to be a common phrase among the guys at

New Prairie.

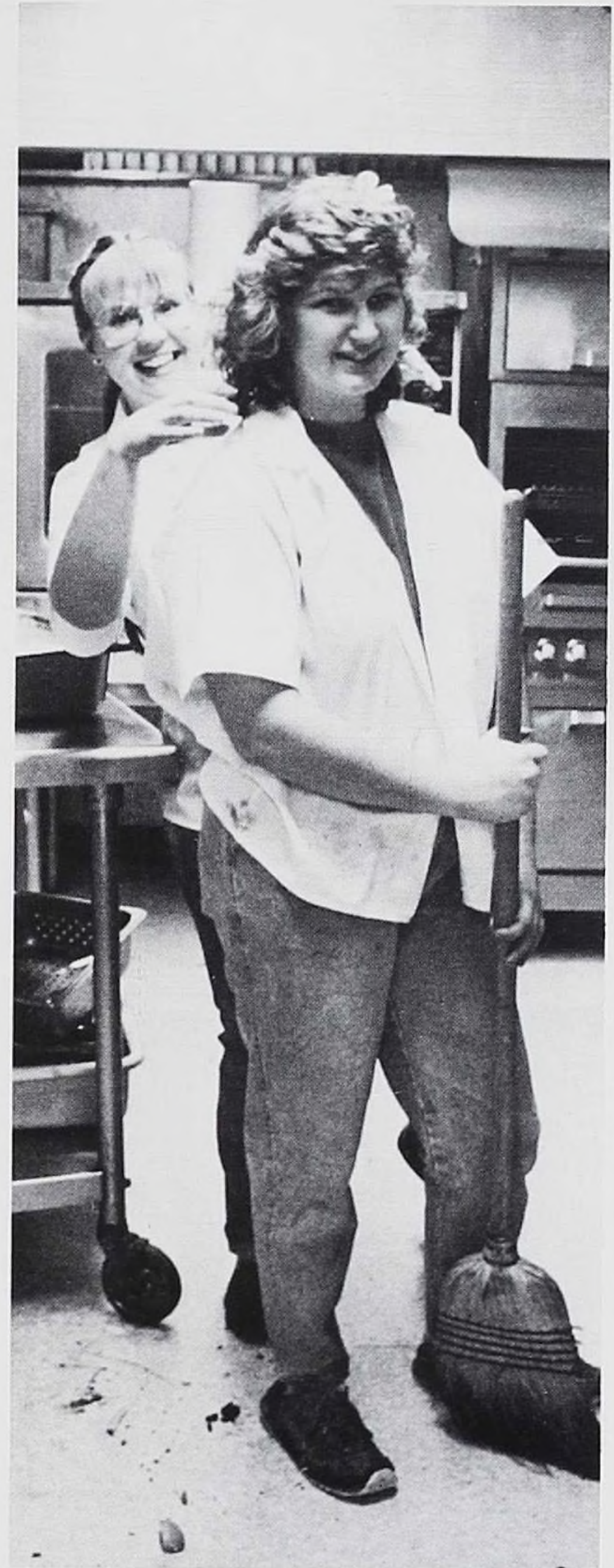
To pay for his "social activities", junior John Arndt washes dishes and cooks at Mel's Diner in New Carlisle. Many of today's teens use the money they make at there jobs on activities outside of school.

Having an after school job is becoming a regular part of every high school student's life. It helps to pay for all the material things that teens seem to need. It also gives us an opportunity to learn about how to get along in the job world.



Wanting to pursue an art career, senior Kathleen Coffeen, has studied art for four years at New Prairie.

To save money for college, senior Jenny Murnane works as a cook in a local restaurant.



Many high school students work at Arby's including junior Peter Leason.

After a hard nights work at Heston Bar, senior Lisa McCoy and sophomore Lisa Murnane clean up the kitchen.

Inside Look

There are many areas of our school that people seldom take the time to notice. One of these is the locker areas. Can you imagine what life would be like without a locker? A person would have to carry their books and supplies from class to class all day. Sounds tiring! Many people decorate their lockers with everything from pictures to mirrors. One of the most original lockers can be found in the junior locker area. Steve King has carpeted the inside of his locker with brown shag and plans to install a strobe light as

soon as his finances permit.

Another area of our school people tend to take for granted is the locker rooms. These rooms serve many purposes. Teammates and coaches consider them to be conference rooms. Team strategies and lineups are decided here. Locker rooms are also a place for people to talk. Before and after practices people have a chance to discuss things dealing with school in general, not just the current sport.



Often coaches decorate their athlete's lockers with things that are funny, strange, or inspiring. Senior Theresa Cowgill stands by her locker which swim coach Kathy Nova decorated.

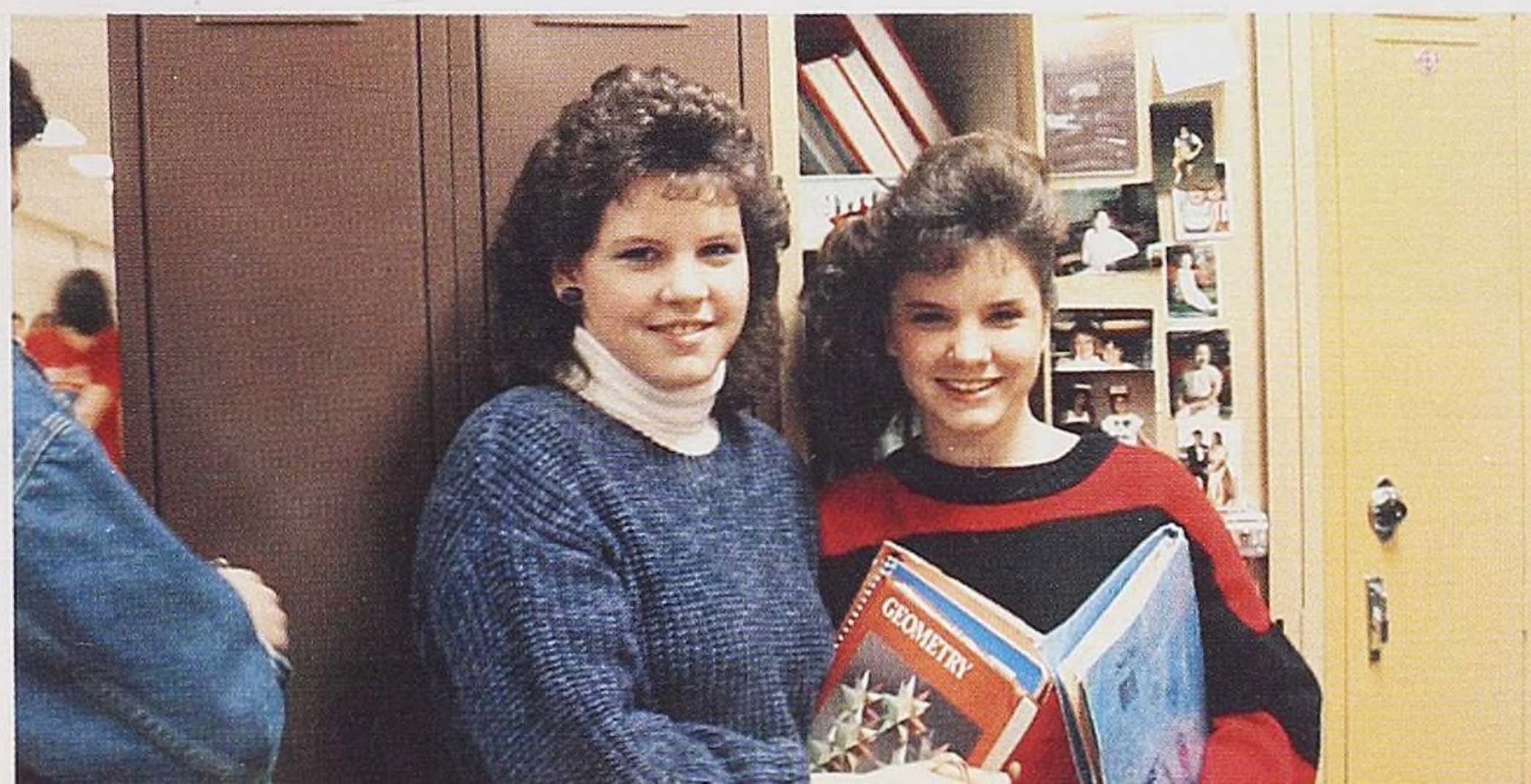


Senior Ryan Pesce, who is involved in cross-country and track, used pictures from running magazines to give his locker a "personal" touch.



Between classes sophomores, Pat Williams and Janelle Crowl stow their books in their lockers.

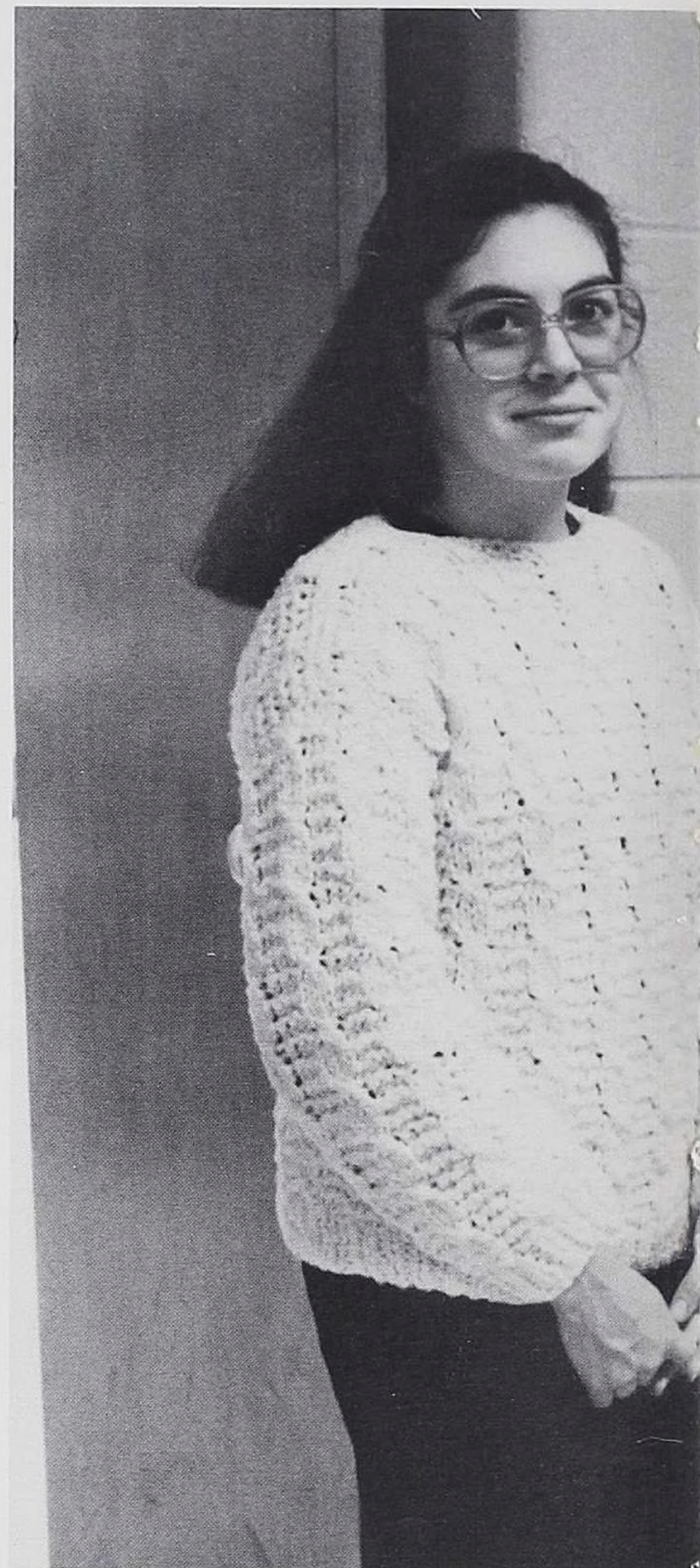
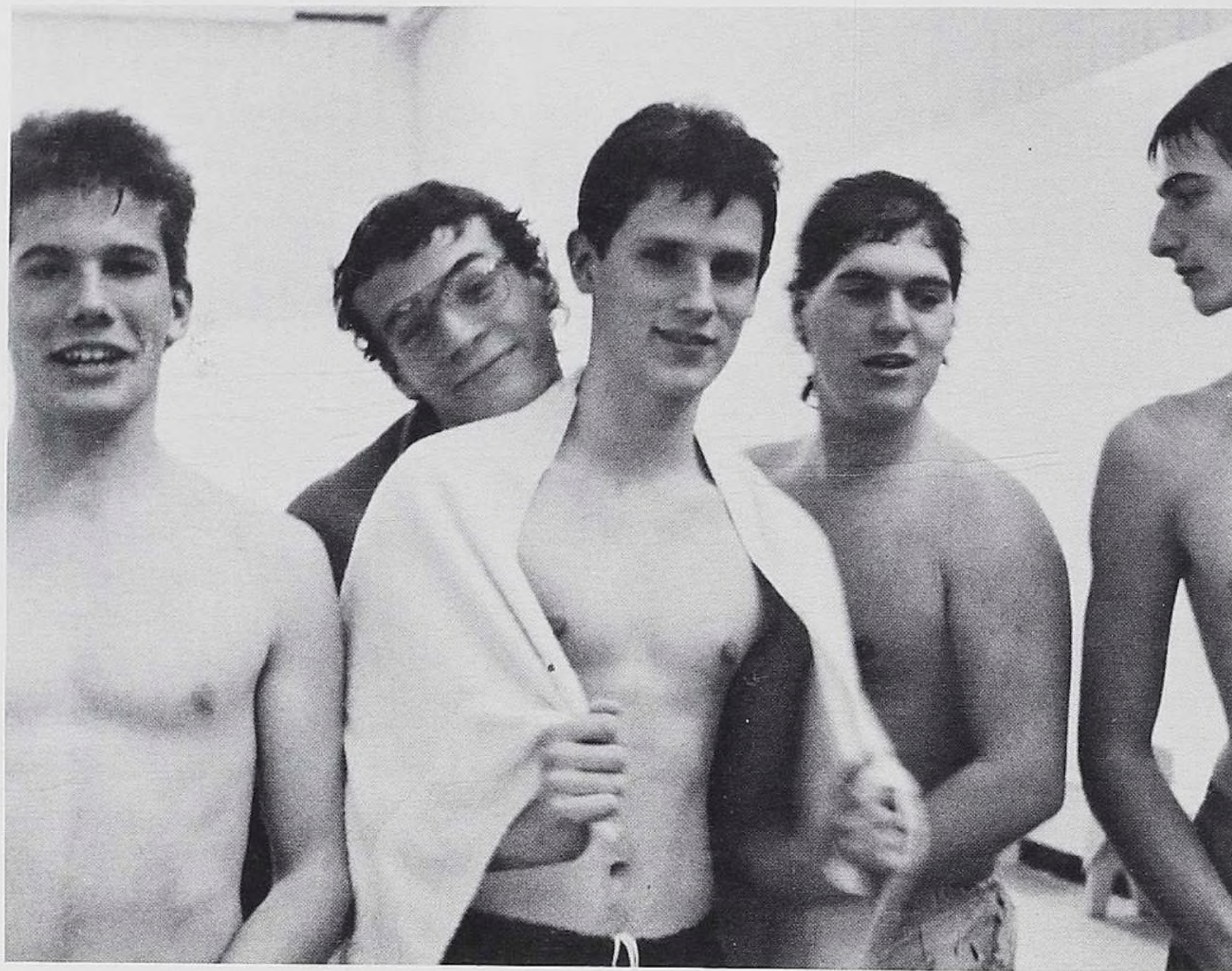
Junior Steve King carpeted his locker with the carpet from his room and plans to install a strobe light soon.



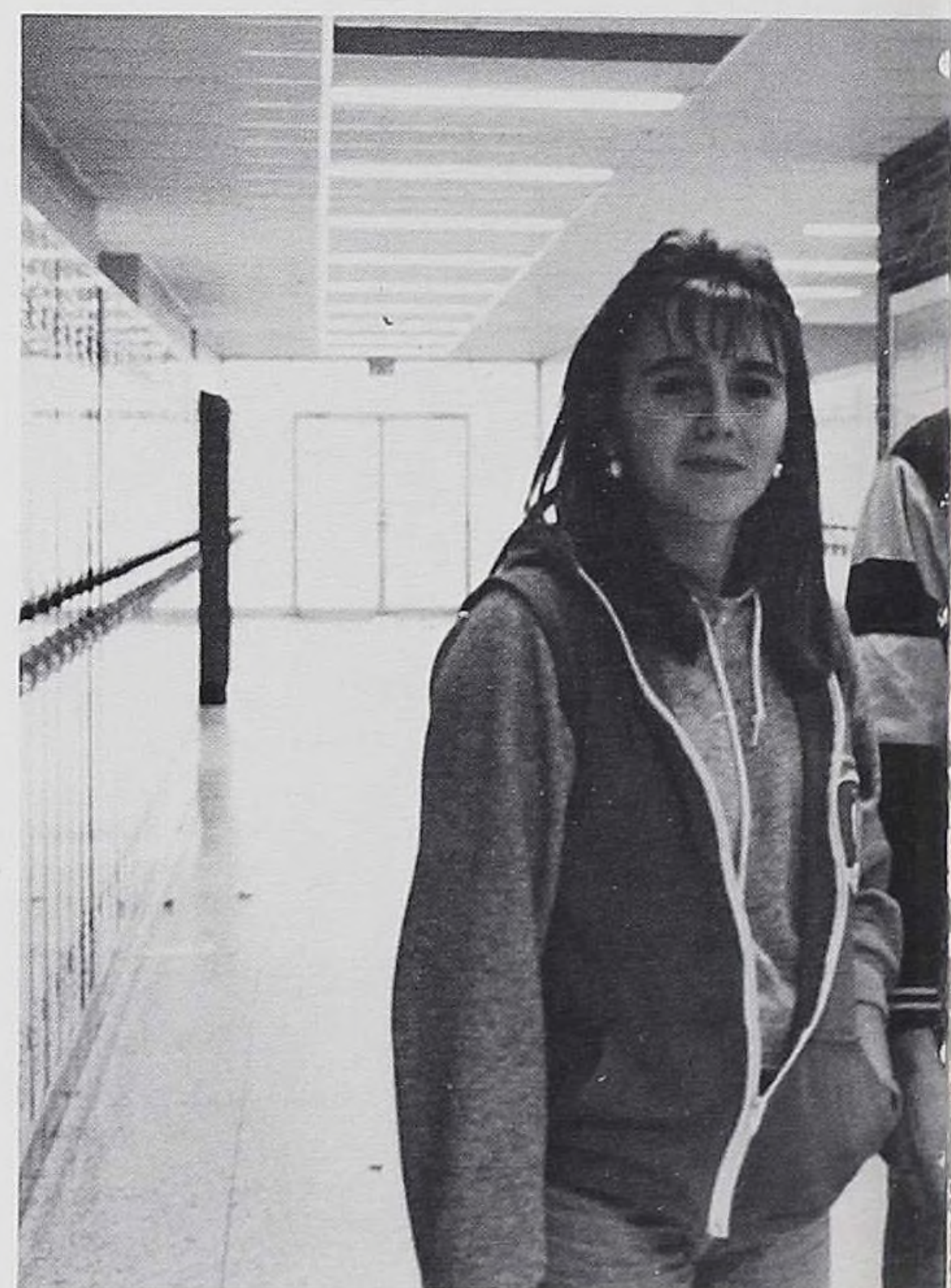
Sophomores Sheryl Gilchrist and Anissa Maxwell stand by Anissa's locker during passing periods.

Patricia Carvalho says that in Brazil clothes are more colorful, especially shoes.

Although Adrian Wiedmer doesn't swim much in Switzerland, he decided to try his luck in it by joining the boy's swim team this year.



Ana Sanchez says the first thing she noticed when she got to the United States was the climate. Where she lives it is usually dry and hot.





Cultural Exchange

New Prairie has once again become a cultural atmosphere for exchange students. This year New Prairie is honored to have students from Brazil, Mexico, and Switzerland attending classes.

Patricia Carvalho was at home in Nenuque, Minas Gerais, Brazil when she saw a special program about sending students to America. She called for more information, her parents agreed, and she arrived at Cindy Wolak's home on February 8, 1987.

When Patricia goes back to Brazil she would like to see some of the countries around there. "I'd like to take some time to learn about the things I closed my eyes to before. Maybe I'll learn another language and travel to Europe," she stated.

Ana Sanchez, from Chihuahua, Mexico, arrived at the Everill household two weeks before school started.

Ana praised the school system by saying, "The teaching is practi-

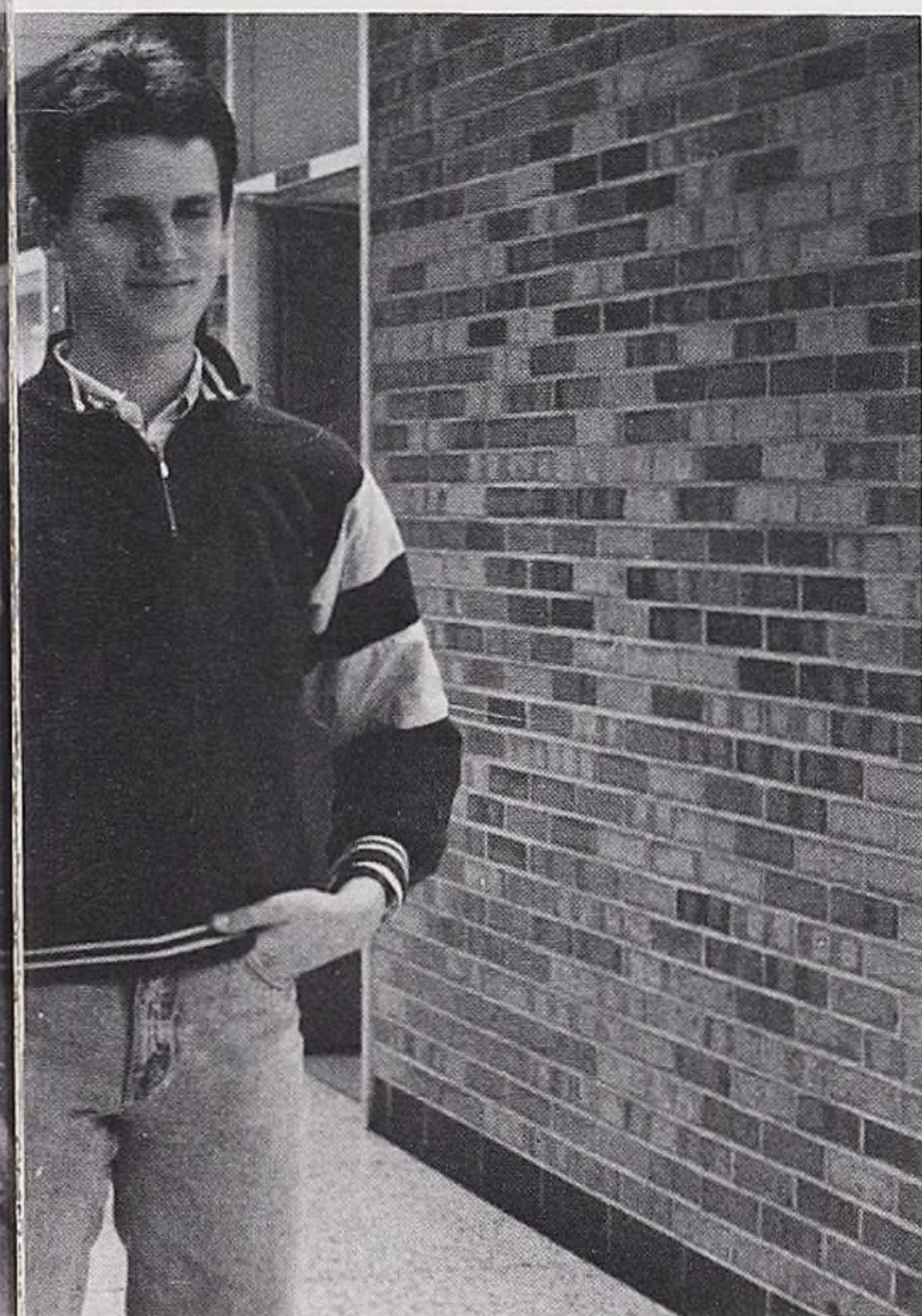
cal here and not theoretical." In Mexico she studied calculus but never learned its practical use until now.

When Ana goes back to Mexico she plans to take a placement test for the Technical College of Chihuahua and study industrial relations.

Adrian Wiedmer from Jenuis, Switzerland, arrived on August 14th at the home of Tony and Chris Curtis.

After attending the season opening football game, he could not believe that approximately 4,000 people PAID to see the game. "Back home only 10 to 20 people go to an event and they don't even have to buy a ticket," he said.

When Adrian returns he plans to go back to school for a year, enter the army, and possibly come back to the United States and live for 10-15 years but not forever. "I really like the United States, but I love the country I was born and raised in."



As always, seniors Rob Risner and Steve Schroeder stay with the styles as they wear their iced denim jeans.

The swim team members, seniors Tom Lode, Kyle Young, Doug Hynek, and junior Craig Dale have a different opinion on what really is in style this year.



Old styles always return even in shoes and a pair of Stacey Sifords boots prove this.

Jean Jackets are one of the most popular styles this year and junior Mark Dillon adds his personal touch to the jean jacket phase with his hand painted jacket.





Latest Craze

By walking up and down the halls of New Prairie you could get a good idea of the fashions that are hot and of those that are definitely not. Unknown to the students, sometimes their favorite clothes make them into walking billboards.

Frequently seen on t-shirts and sweatshirts was Spuds McKenzie. Spuds is the mascot for Bud Light, a type of beer. This English bullterrier appears on items ranging from t-shirts to gymbags.

It's hard to believe, but the ever-popular blue jeans were still coming up in different ways. Faded and iced-denim jeans were worn by everyone. Freshman Koby Moody commented that "holey pants" were big in fashion this year.

Freshman Melissa Kirkham

thought the hottest jeans to wear were "Guess" by Georges Marciano. "Guess" started by manufacturing just jeans but like many other companies it expanded by making watches, sweaters and even umbrellas.

History proved once again to repeat itself. Teens all over the area started to wear mini and straight skirts once more. Mini-skirt lengths were not daring as in the late 1960's. Nevertheless, the boys around here still enjoyed them.

When junior Annelise Carter was asked what she thought the most popular fashion of the year was she replied that, "Everyone is wearing designer underwear." Senior Eric Sebasty replied with the typical senior comment of "I don't care!"



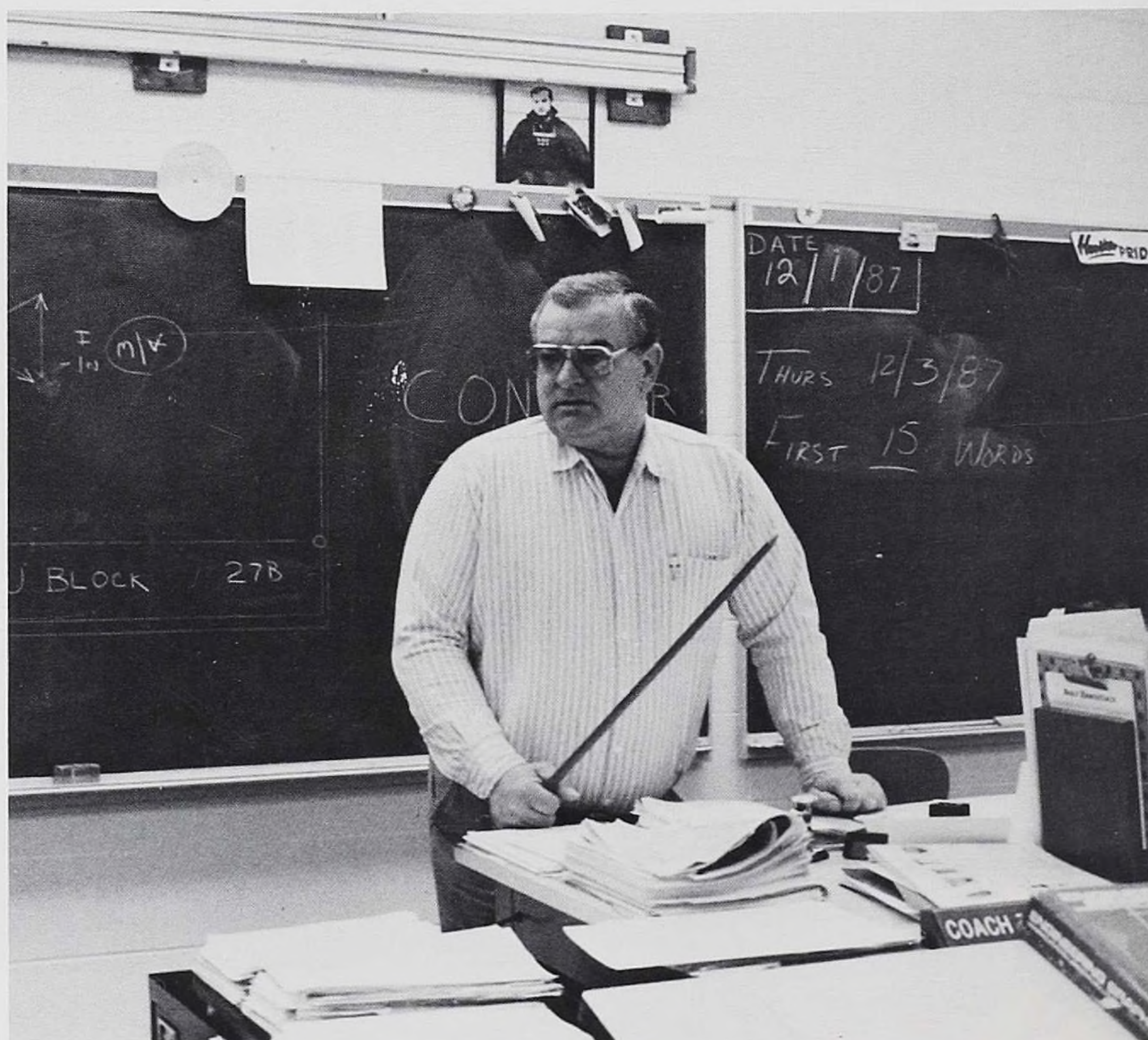
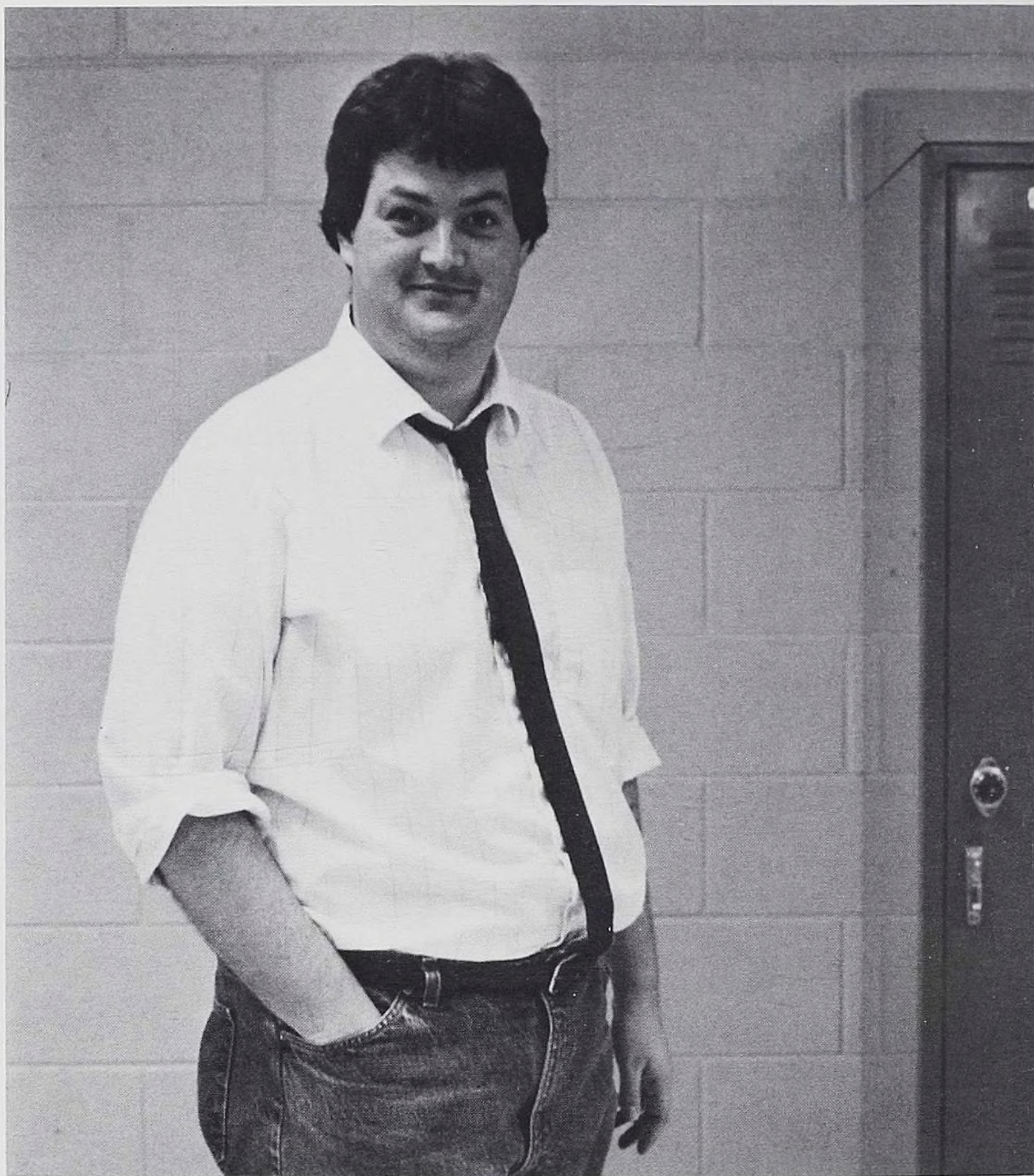
High top Reeboks seem to have a permanent place in fashion.

Mr. Wade, awesome math teacher, takes time to pose for the camera. Wade is known as one of the most spirited teachers, always dressing up during spirit week and going to most sporting events.

Choir teacher Mrs. Mitchell always seems to be on the run. She teaches Acapella Choir, Concert Choir, Swing Choir and is also the director of the spring musical.



Mr. Tolmen, industrial arts, is shown teaching one of his drafting classes. He is the sponsor for the boys and girls Letter Club.



Truly Dedicated

What better way to talk about being true to your school than talking about the teachers who graduated from New Prairie and came back to teach. They all had different reasons for coming back. Mr. Shead said, "I can understand my students better since I came from the same type of background."

The teachers had many different reasons for becoming teachers. Mr. Wade said, "I like the idea of helping people." Mr. Mathews and Mr. Powers, whom he had as teachers, were his role models. Mr. Tolmen said, "I enjoy watching the students grow and prosper after graduation."

Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Shead were in high school right at the time when New Carlisle and Rolling Prairie consolidated. Mrs. Mitchell was in the first class to graduate from New Prairie. The day before they got out for Christmas break of her senior year they came to New Prairie and moved things into their new lockers. When they came back from Christmas break all the people from both schools were just thrown together. Mrs. Mitchell remarked, "The senior class was all mixed up."

Mr. Shead said, "When I was in school we didn't have to go to La-Porte or South Bend to meet new people like you do now, we would just go to Rolling Prairie or New Carlisle."

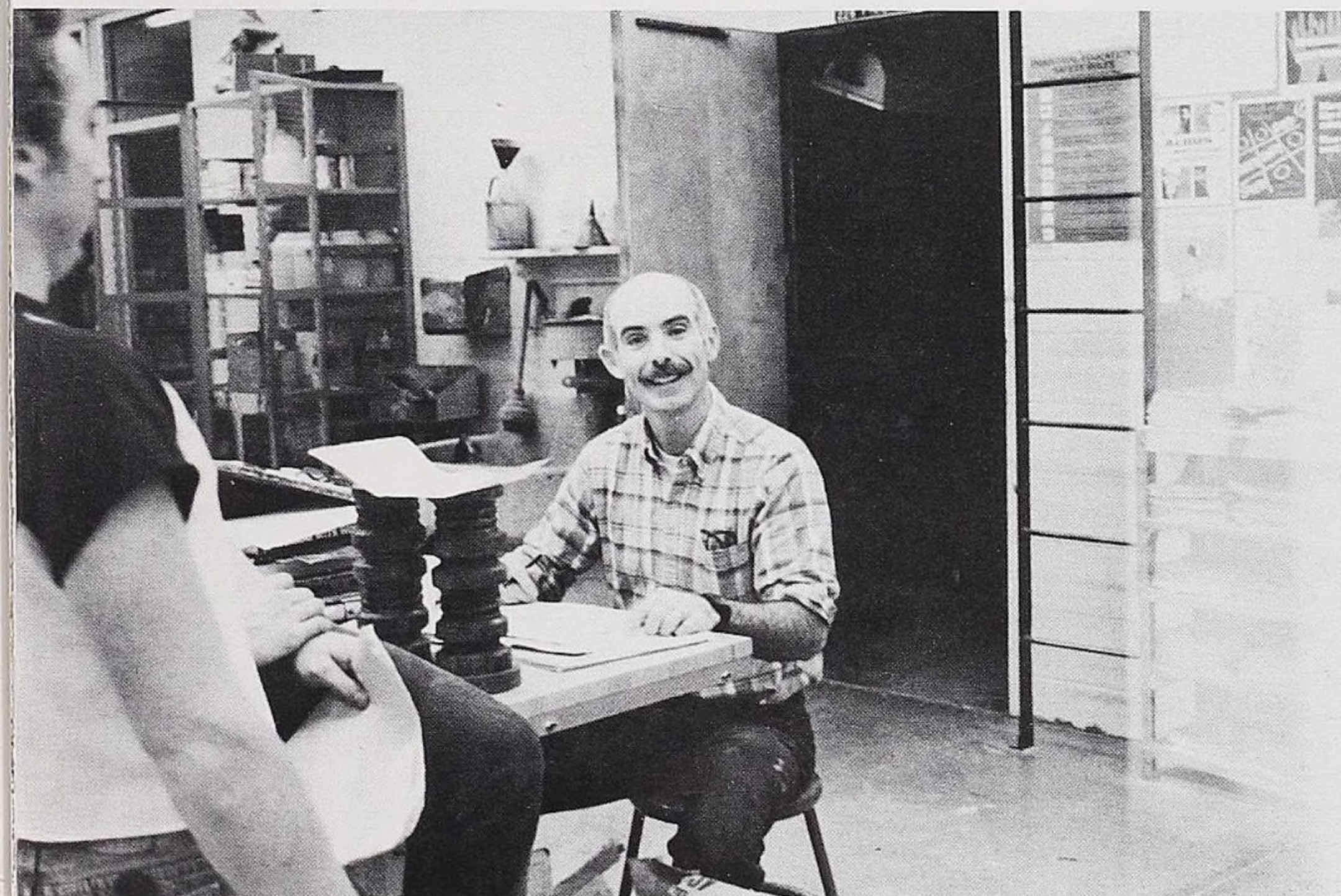
Each teacher had his or her own reason for teaching at New Prairie. Mrs. Mitchell is probably speaking for all when she says how much she appreciates the community support of the school's activities.

Judy Adnson	"58" N.C.
Mary Adnson	"78" N.P.
Mark Belsaas	"68" N.C.
Donna Mitchell	"69" N.P.
Timothy Moffitt	"66" N.C.
Dan Shead	"70" N.P.
Curtis Swank	"75" N.P.
Harry Tolmen	"57" N.C.
Steve Wade	"78" N.P.



Secretary Mrs. Adnson seems to keep the school running smoothly even though every time you see her she's piled up to her elbows in work.

Mr. Shead is a well known face at New Prairie. He is the head coach for boys basketball and has kept his team in good spirits even when they are behind. His winning spirit has made the team victorious.



Cruising The Town

Cruising is a popular pastime for many New Prairie students. It ranks right up with going to the movies as something to do on Friday and Saturday night. Some students go up to LaPorte and others travel a little further to South Bend.

Generally, when people cruise they like to see who else is cruising. Freshmen Erin Danielson and Michelle McCullough say they like to see people and stand outside in groups by the cars. Senior Chris Mroczkiewicz and junior Mike Serry go uptown to "pick up the LaPorte women, look at cars and see people we know from other schools." As Mike and Chris pass the time they "stand around, drive around, and look around." Seniors Bob Overmeyer and Doug Klute say they "cruise around to look at girls but not necessarily to meet them."

Burger King has been the place to be in LaPorte this year. Wendys and Key Cleaners are two popular New Prairie spots. Some students choose to drive through town while others prefer to park their cars, turn on stereos and talk with friends.

Senior Tom Washburn said, "I like to socialize and meet new people, especially women." Usually though, it is a matter of time before a police officer will ask everyone to leave. Officers are hired by Burger King and other fast food restaurants to keep everything in order. When asked what he thought of people cruising an officer replied, "The kids have better things to do. The biggest problems with cruising is that the kids lack respect and the garbage they leave behind."



Seniors, John Sirovy and Rick Christenson cruise by Burger King looking for excitement.

On weekends you'll often find Seniors Bobby Overmyer, Doug Klute and Tom Washburn lounging against Tom's car in the parking lot of Wendy's.





Juniors Craig Ebersole, Bill Gumm and Craig Dale park at Burger King hoping to meet some women.

A popular hang out in LaPorte is Burger King where DeDe Spear, Racheal Tukos, Wendy Plank, Wendy Tobolski, Kyle Young, Ryan Pesce, Bridgette Van Schoyck, Coley Pesce, Dave DeNeve, Bill Giesler and Scott Spear gather.



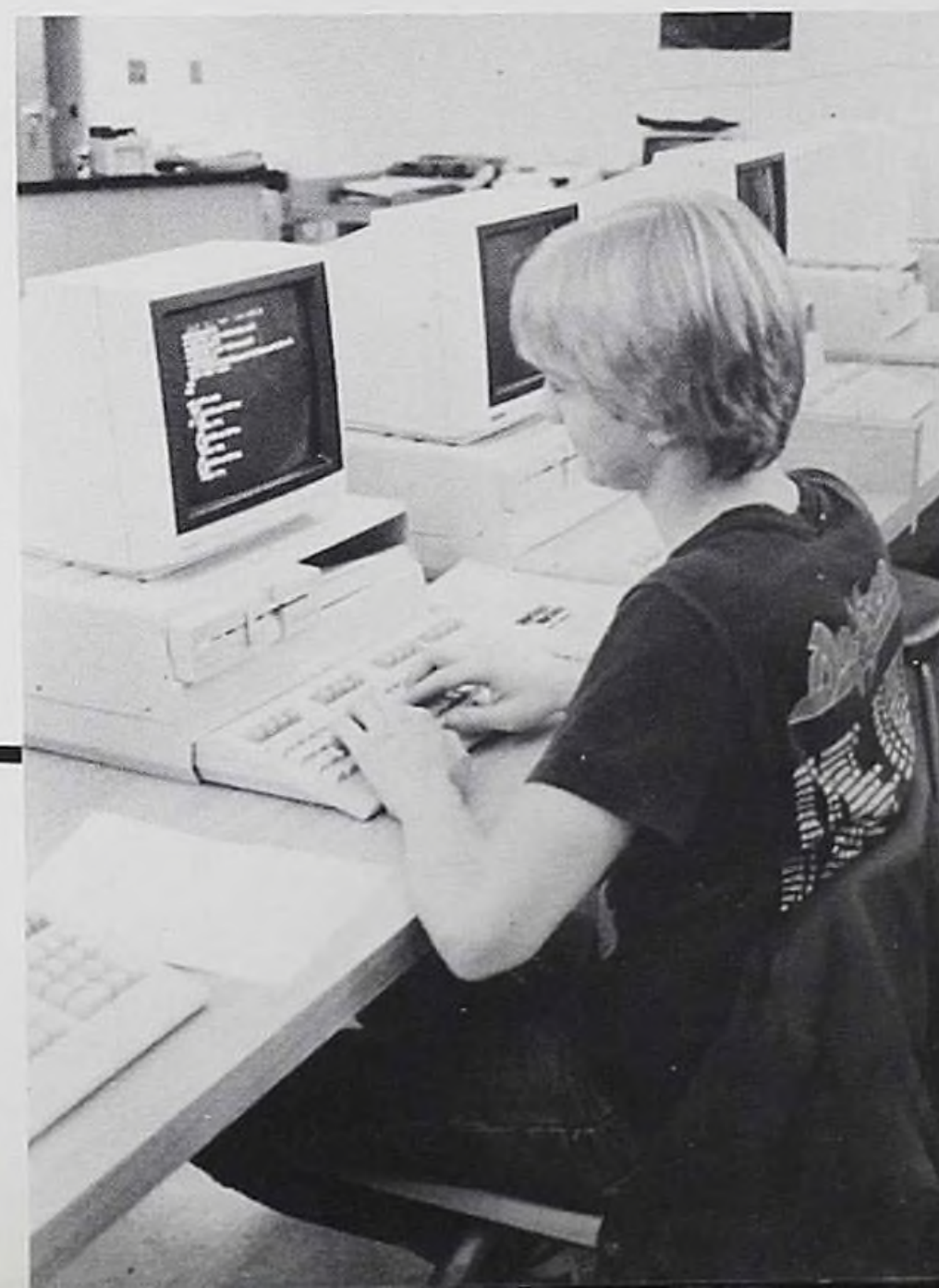
Seniors Mike Tuszynski and Don Martin make soap during advanced chemistry.

Sophomore Jenny Melton decorates her class wall for the football homecoming spirit week.



Junior Kari Stutzman and seniors Carey Johnston and Wendy Plank won the Voice of Democracy essay writing contest.

Mike Nowaczewski happily types on the school Commodore 128 computer.



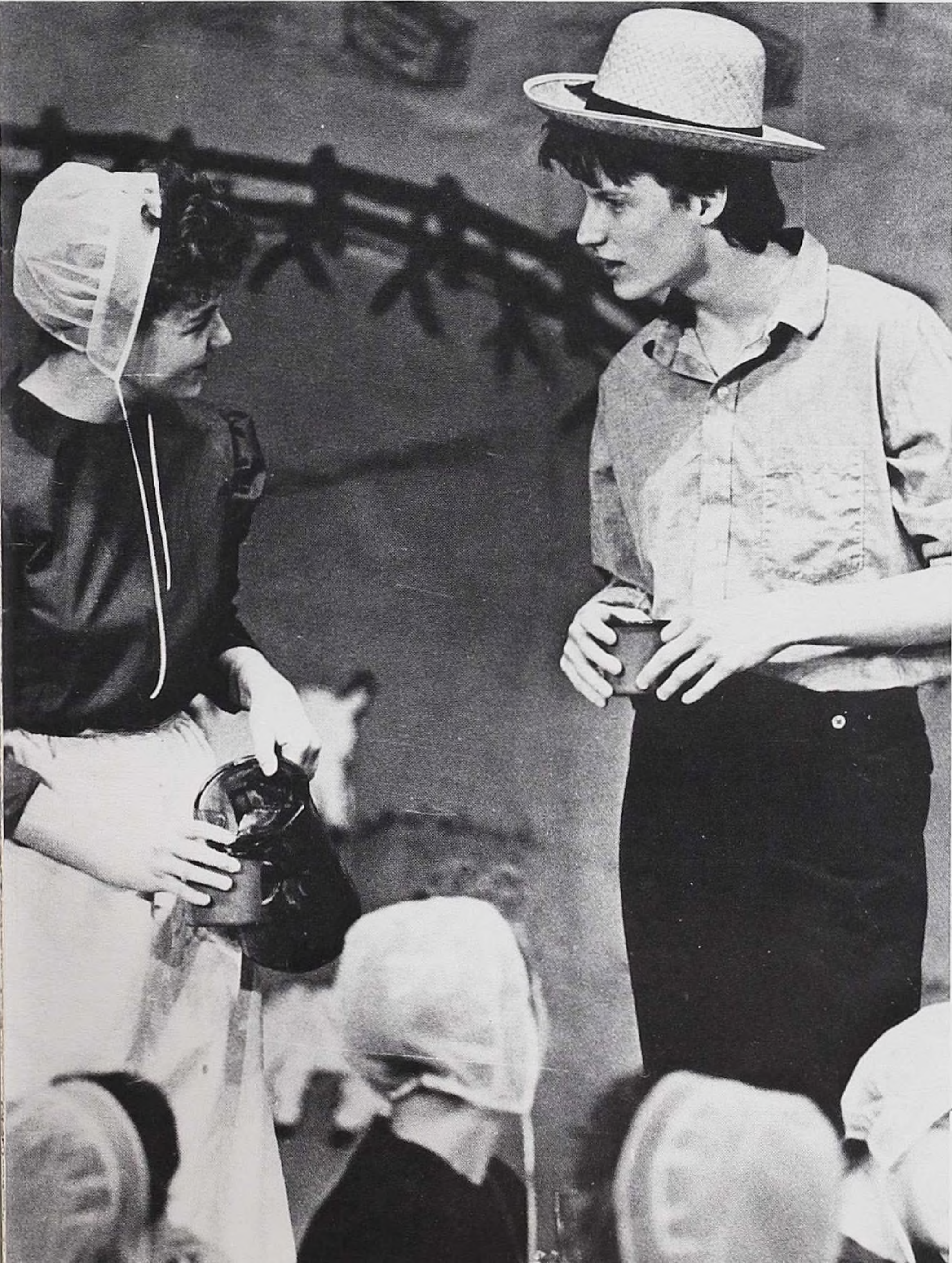
SPECIAL EVENTS



Prom-goers show off their radiant smiles at the Notre Dame ACC.



Football Homecoming Queen Wendy Plank and last years queen Tina Wolfe.



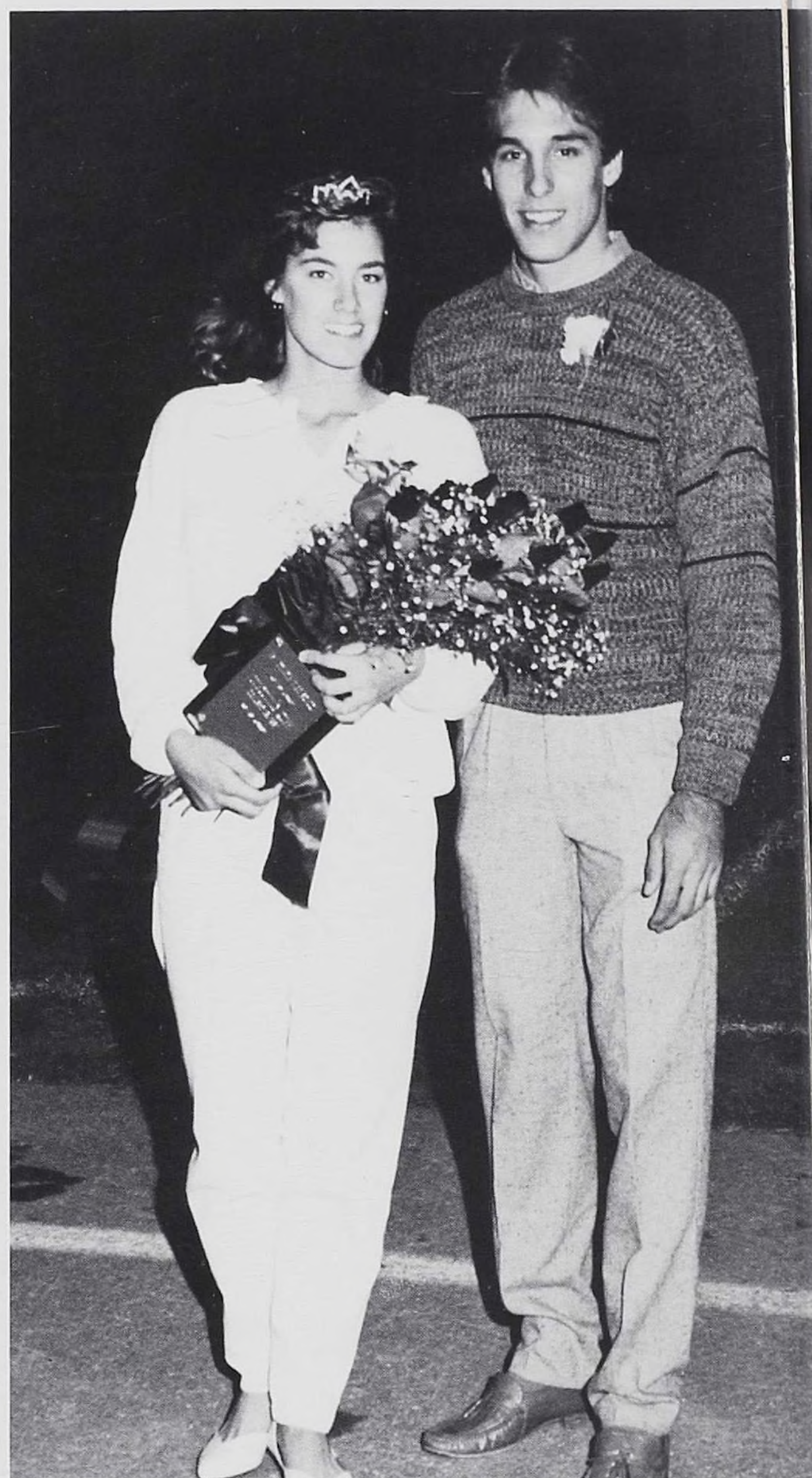
Performing "Plain and Fancy" Laura Kennedy and Mark Zollman.

Football Homecoming

Queen Wendy Plank and her escort Brian Witkowski take a moment to pose for the camera

"Down on the Farm" was the theme for the 1987 Football Homecoming. The week began with the traditional spirit days. Class olympics were held Thursday night and the spirited class of '88 accumulated the most points during the competitions and therefore won the spirit stick; a bonfire followed the olympics. During halftime, Wendy Plank was crowned Homecoming Queen and the underclassmen were represented well by Stacey Siford, Dana Kopkowski, and Beth Starr. The evening was capped off by the Cougars burying John Glenn, 35-13 and a dance after the game.

1986 Homecoming Queen Tina Wolfe passes the crown of '87 queen Wendy Plank



Kari Johnson, Rachel Tukos, and Wendy Plank make their ride to center stage

Representing the underclassmen: junior Stacey Siford, Russ Allegrette, sophomore Dana Kopkowski, Jeff Workman, freshman Beth Starr, and Matt Hooten



Captain Tom Washburn crowns
the 1988 Homecoming Queen,
Dana Kopkowski



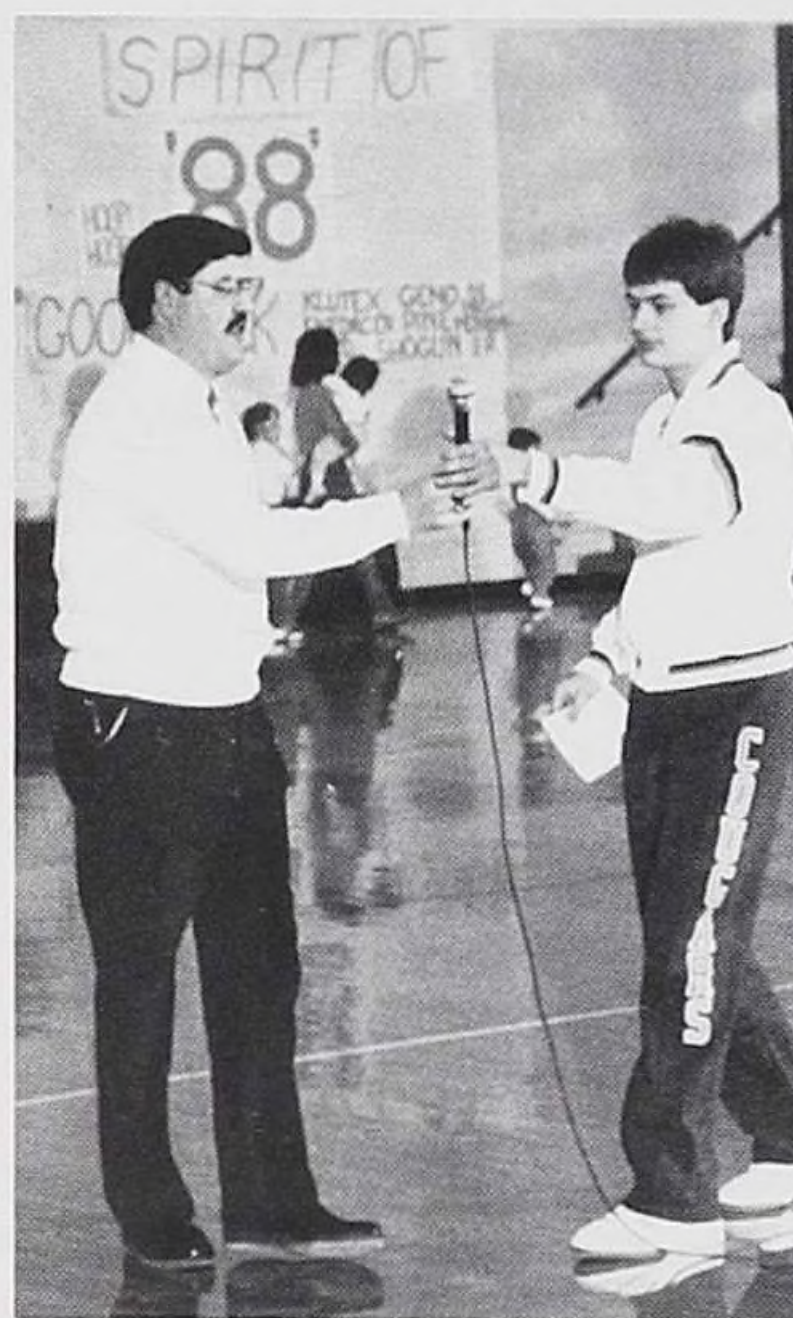
Homecoming Court: Barry Corbett,
second runner-up Cathy Norris, Rob
Risner, Queen Dana Kopkowski,
Jason Lenig, first runner-up Stacey
Siford, Kyle Young, third runner-up
Rachel Tukos

Basketball Homecoming

The 1988 Basketball Homecoming was celebrated under the theme "Cougar Basketball is Risky Business". The game had a strange twist this year compared to other years. It was played on a Saturday at 2 o'clock. One of our famous snow days was the culprit. School was closed on the

original date planned for the game. The Saturday time was the only date left open on the schedule for basketball games. The Cougar hoopsters disposed of the Jimmies from Jimtown, 73-51. Dana Kopkowski was crowned Homecoming Queen at half-time.

The mighty Cougars prepare to
face the Jimmies



Junior class president Jason
Schroeder announces
Homecoming Queen nominees

Be True To Your School
Basketball Homecoming

On The Edge Of A Dream

Prom '88

Prom '88 was a night to remember. The night began with most prom-goers dining in the areas finest restaurants, from The Loft to Jeremiah Sweeney's. Following dinner "On the Edge of a Dream" came to life.

Doug Hynek and Kari Johnson were crowned Prom King and Queen. The traditional dance with the

court was to the tunes of "Here I Go Again," the senior class song.


Following Prom, students gathered in the high school cafeteria for post-prom. The day after Prom, prom-ogers flocked to many of the areas hot-spots. Great America, Chicago, New Buffalo Beach, and Cedar Point were the favorite choices.



Juniors Bobby Johnson and Lori Hayhurst take a walk over the bridge to join the prom festivities.

The big moment of announcing the queen finally arrived. Juniors Stacey Siford, Kim Lapczynski, and last years queen Kim Kleine wait to present the crown and flowers.





Prom King and Queen Kari
Johnson and Doug Hynek.

Prom court — Tom Washburn,
Wendy Plank, Kyle Young,
Rachael Tukos, Russ Allegrette,
Debbie McAtee, Doug Hynek,
Cindy Plank, Brian Witkowski,
Julie Golden, Rob Risner, Kari
Johnson.



Angie Hostettler sits out one
dance to chat with friends.

P lain & Fancy

This year's musical was the story of Ruth Winters (Stef Lenig) and Dan King's (Mark Dillion) trip to a small Amish community named Bird-in-Hand. When they arrive the town is preparing for the marriage of Katie (Carla Scott) and Ezra (John Higgins). Neither Katie nor Ezra are happy about their marriage since it was arranged. Katie has an even better reason not to want to marry Ezra; she is in love with Peter Reber (Bill Perz). Dan and Ruth

have been having their own problems. One of the young Amish girls Hilda (Laura Kennedy), has fallen in love with Dan. Ruth begins to think her and Dan weren't meant to stay together. But of course as in all good musicals all the problems are solved and all the couples get together with the right person; Ruth and Dan get back together, Katie and Peter get married, and Hilda finds an Amish boy to her liking.



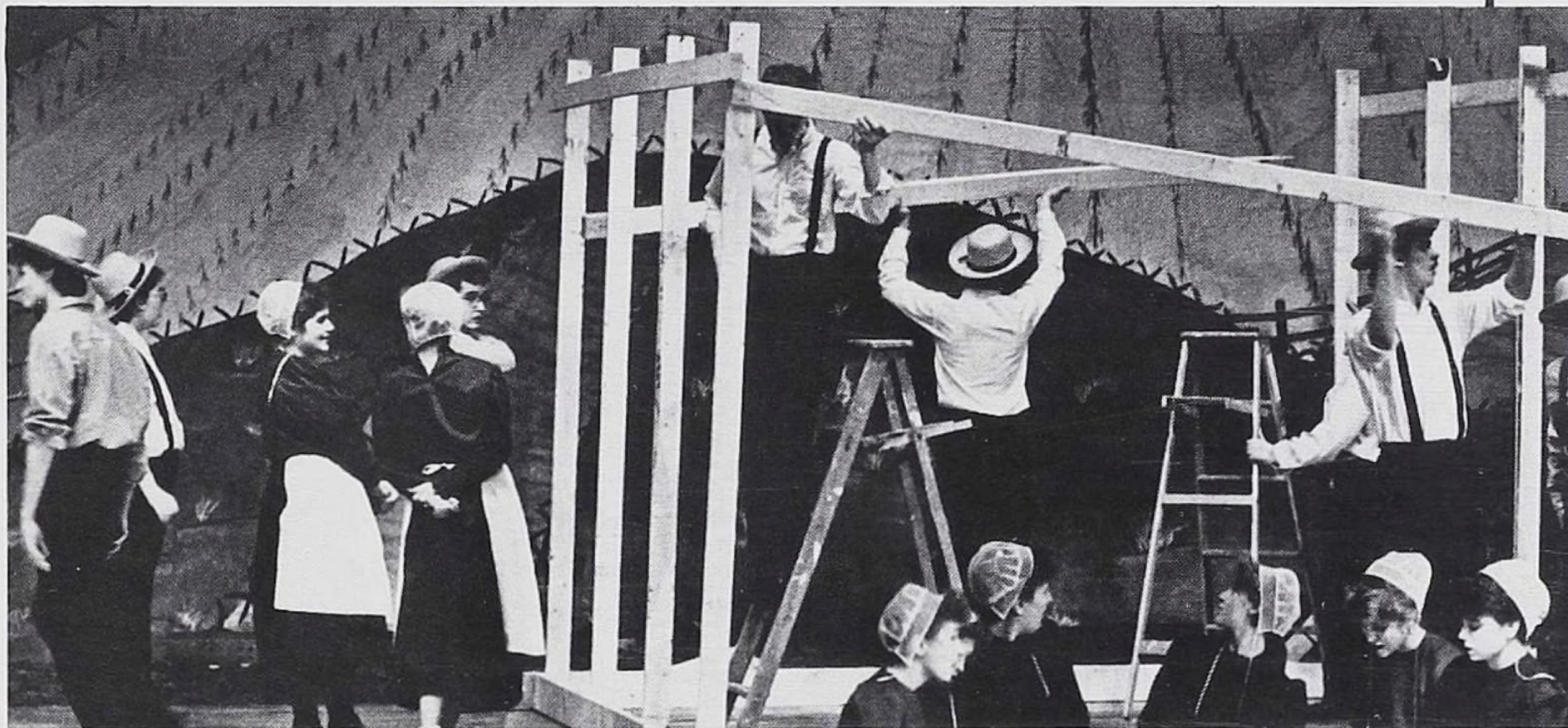
Supporting roles play an important part in each year's musical.

Sophomore Carla Scott and junior Bill Perz sing of their childhood love in the song "Young and Foolish."



Senior Stef Lenig serenades the audience with "It's a Helluva Way to Run a Love Affair."

The musical cast demonstrates just how a barn should be raised.



Ruth Winters	Stefanie Lenig
Dan King	Mark Dillon
Katie Yoder	Carla Scott
Peter Reber	Bill Perz
Ezra Reber	John Higgins
Hilda Miller	Laura Kennedy
Papa Yoder	Kevin Dixon
Issac Miller	Brian Covert
Emma Miller	Tootie Robinson
A Young Miller	Robbie Bauer
Young Miller Girl	Chrissy Groff
Another Young Miller	Angie Kafka
Rachel	Kim Dadlow
Samuel Zook	Rob Greathouse
Jacob Yoder	Mark Zollman
Abner Zook	Mike Ackerman
Ike Pilershein	Randy Livinghouse
Bessie	Tyra Albertson
Sarah	Barb Morrow
Esther	Julie Kata
Rebecca	Jackie Jandrisovits
Mary	Jenny Parsons
State Trooper	Derek Oshinski

88 CLUBS



On the N.H.S. trip to Chicago, they stopped to eat at The Hard Rock Cafe. Here senior Virginia Casper makes friends with the employees.

Sophomore Brian Covert performs in the Drama Clubs production of "All Through the House".





Seniors Jody Livinghouse and Carey Johnston prepare for the induction of new members into National Honor Society.



While at Hacienda with Spanish Club, sophomores Coley Pesce, Dana Kapkowski, Stacie Tolmen, Kim Golden, Amy Harness, and Jason Wykott toast.



Riding the bus to Chicago with National Honor Society seniors Theresa Cowgill and Janel Zakrzewski pose for a picture.

Everyone seemed to agree that the Hard Rock Cafe was "too cool!". Here junior Chrissy Groff, seniors Janel Zakrzewski and Virginia Casper, and junior Michelle Lapczynski pose with a couple of employees.



National Honor Society

After becoming a member of National Honor Society, one can participate in activities such as community service projects. This year N.H.S. went to two nursing homes at Christmas time and sang carols. N.H.S. also ran the "Cougar Corner" bookstore this year, which was the first year of its opening. The reward for hard work paid off when N.H.S. took a trip to Chicago in April. They visited a museum, the Art Institute, Hard Rock Cafe, and Water Tower Place.

Waiting for their meal, seniors relax and sip on Pepsi.



First row: Wendy Tobolski, Rachael Tukos, Wendy Plank, Mike Tusynksi, Ryan Pesce, Brian Witkowski, Karen Horvath, Carey Johnston, Jody Livinghouse, Jeff Harbart, Geno Klute, Tom Washburn. Second row: Shari Relford, Beth Adams, Jenny Houseknecht, Danielle Coffman, Virginia Casper, Theresa Cowgill, Stefanie Lenig, Julie Livinghouse, Julie Golden, Kari Johnson, Tabb Gesse. Third row: Kathleen Coffen, Lisa Taddeuci, Sarah Buehrer, Wanda Livinghouse, Dan DeMeyer, Cindy Plank, Angie Zaremka, Phil Horvath, Chris Koselke, Susan Wheatbrook, Clint Crump, Steven Hansen. Forth row: Barb Morrow, Erin Murphy, Jenny Murnane, Nicki Ringle, Gail Brashear, Kathy Smith, Lori Hayhurst, Jason Lenig, Fred Noens, Dave Kirkham, Jason Schroder. Fifth row: Tootie Robinson, Susan Zaremka, Kathy Norris, Shelli Lapczynski, Deann Scott, Lynn Crump, Kim Dadlow, Crissy Groff, Kim Lapczynski, Dave DeNeve, Kevin Dixon, Neal Connolly. Sixth row: Kari Stutzman, Cathy Raven, Tammi Smith, Melissa Walma, Dan Page, Terry Adrian, Karl Seering, DeDe Spear, Stacey Siford, Angie McGowan, Shannon Miller.

Club Grows FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), which is in its third year, grew even larger than its past enrollment this year. FCA members met at a different club members house for each meeting. The atmosphere at these meetings was friendly and good-humored, and members grew to be good friends as the year went on. The club sold candy to raise money and had parties on some of the holidays. The club was sponsored by Mr. Curt Swank.

Reporter: Matt Martin, secretary; Stacey Siford, president; Jason Lenig, vice-president; Rachael Tukos, meeting coordinator; Brian Witkowski, treasurer; DeDe Spear; Curt Swank, sponsor.

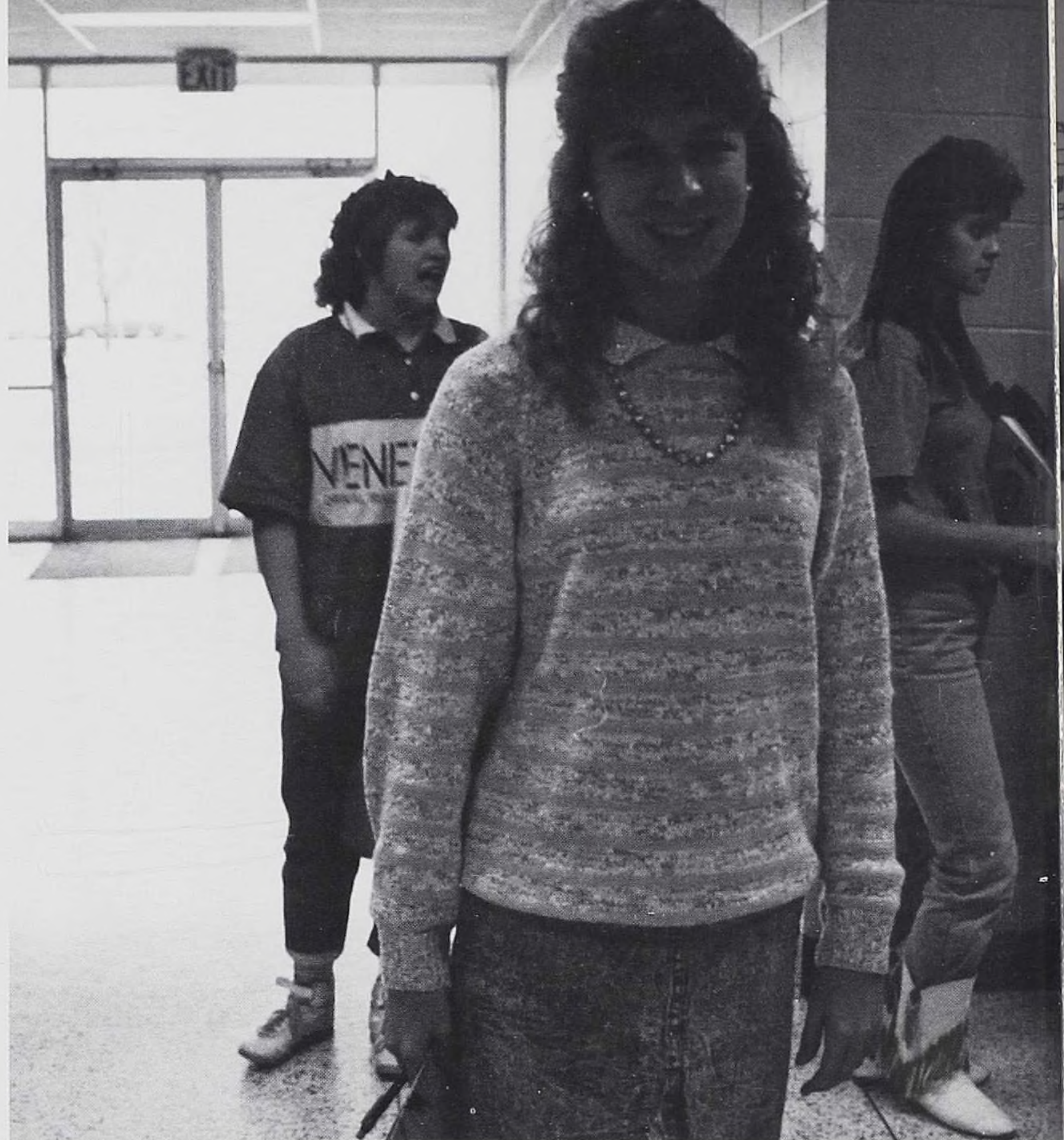


First row: Cindy Plank, Stacie Tolmen, Julie Lenig, Sally Maesch, Shannan Miller, Bridgette VanSchoyck, Stacey Siford, Melissa Gresham. Second row: Kathy Horvath, Erin Danielson, Bob Overmeyer, Kristi Kauffman, Jason Wykoff, Coley Pesce, Dana Kapkowski, DeDe Spear, Karen Horvath, Rachael Tukos, Robin Plank. Third row: sponsor Curt Swank, Amy McGowan, Fred Noens, Jason Lenig, Matt Martin, Jim Stinsky, Chance Boniface, Brian Witkowski, Mike Robinson, Tom Washburn, Rich Robinson, Damon Swope.

Quiz Bowl

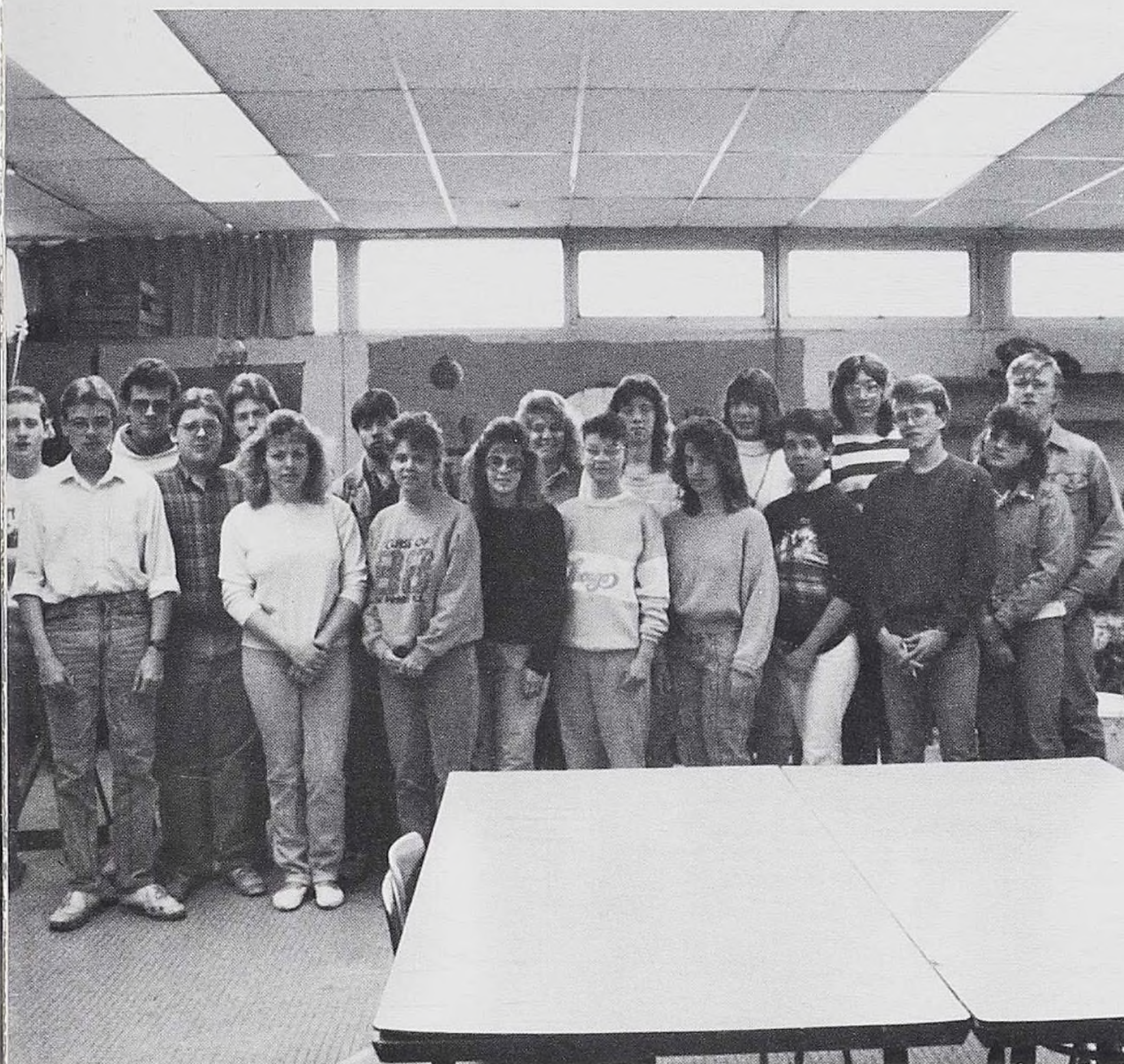
The quiz bowl had a building season with a 1-10 record. Membership in quiz bowl has increased a great deal in the three years New Prairie has been in competition. This year's captains are senior Steve Hansen and junior Terry Adrian. They compete against Adams, Clay, LaSalle, Marian, Mishawaka, Riley, St. Joseph, Washington, and Penn. There were four senior members; Steve Hansen, Kevin Kessler, Rich Lewis, and Lisa Taddeucci.

Junior Erin Murphy pauses for a picture before a quiz bowl match.



First row: Terry Adrian, Steve Hansen, Kevin Kessler, Dimitrius Panagopolous, Kevin Dixon Second row: Mrs. Lindley, Melissa Bromley, Lori Wallen, Lisa Taddeucci, Natasha Rose, Teresa Taddeucci, Erin Murphy.

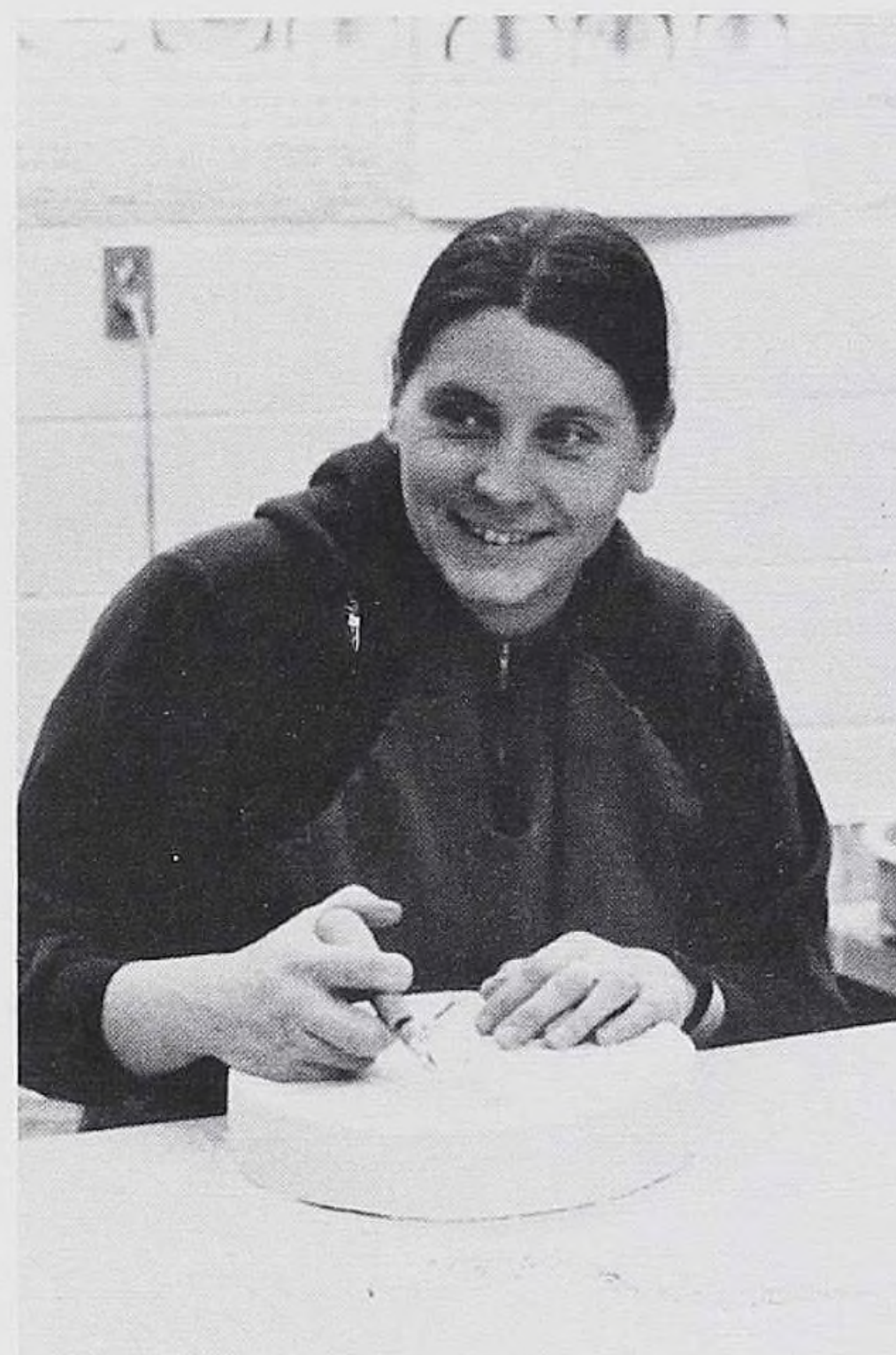
Club members include First row: Tom Eggleston, Robert Bauer, Annette Mayfield, Carey Johnston, Kelly Miller, Shari Relford, Julie Derda, JoAnn Gabryszak, Tony Artist, Lynn Chesko. Second row: Bobby Elkins, Jamie Eggleston, Greg Straton, David Hidesman, Jenny Melton, Kathy McKinley, Lori Wallen, Tammy Grove, Scott Peterson



Yearly Trip Art Club

The Art Club participated in many activities this year such as making the scenery for the prom, intitled "On the Edge of Dream" and putting on an art show at Hamilton Grove. The club also took their yearly trip to the Chicago Art Institute.

Mrs. Higgins is the advisor of the Art Club this year. The elected officers include President; Carey Johnston, vice president; Lynn Crump, treasurer; Karen Horvath and secretary; Kathy McKinley.



Mrs. Tofthagen takes a time out for a picture while teaching ceramics.

Mrs. Higgins shows senior Donna Hull new painting techniques.

Officers First row; John Good, Mr. Thomas, Greg Doms, Clint Crump. Second row: Dan DeMeyer, Mark Jaginski, Mary Michalski.

Future Farmers

FFA

The FFA made many achievements during the year. Mary Michalski won the Hoosier Farmer Degree awarded in June at the State Convention at Purdue, and there are two judging teams going to state judging. The livestock team consisting of Clint Crump, Danny DeMeyer, and Greg Doms won the district for the first time since 1974. The poultry team consisting of Jessica Clark, Mary Michalski and Stan Michalski came in third at the district.



First row: Jessica Clark, Steve Kelley, Mark Jasinski, Dan DeMeyer, Tammy Rink. Second row: Jason Ashley, Scott Haverstock, John Good, Kenny Peterson, Mary Michalski, Wanda Livinghouse, Stan Michalski, Greg Doms, Clint Crump.

Mrs. Brasseur, the girls' service club sponsor, helps with their service projects.



Girls' Service Club

The Girls' Service Club completed many service projects this year. Their biggest project of the year is the Christmas food drive. They also put seasonal decorations around the school. At the basketball games the club sold concessions to the fans.



1st row: Bonnie Nofzger, Valarie McGuire 2nd row: Tammy Grove, Mrs. Brasseur, Marianne Edwards

Popular Club Spanish

This years Spanish Club continued to grow as it has in past years and because of this enthusiasm, the club was able to do many fun projects. They went to eat at Hacienda, had a Christmas party where they made pinatas and ate Spanish dishes and, finally, the Spanish Club planned a trip to Great America that they plan to take this summer. The Spanish Club is expecting to have a large club next year to continue the club's reputation.

The week before Christmas Mrs. Plank's Spanish class made pinatas. Freshmen Erin Danielson and Kristie McIntyre display their own original creations.



After breaking her pinata, freshmen Amy McGowan decides to do a dance.

The Spanish Club gathered together for a rare group photo.

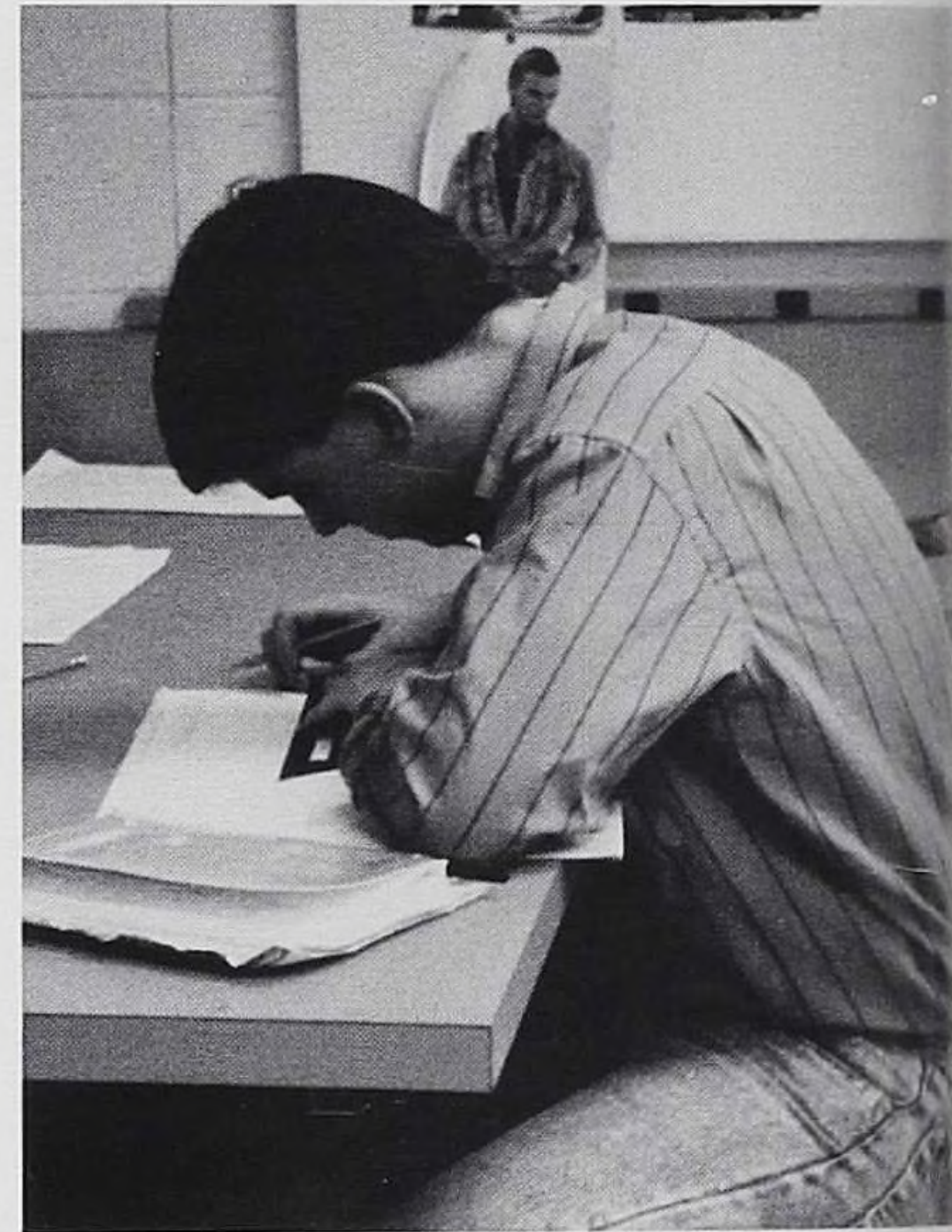


Prairie Life Yearbook

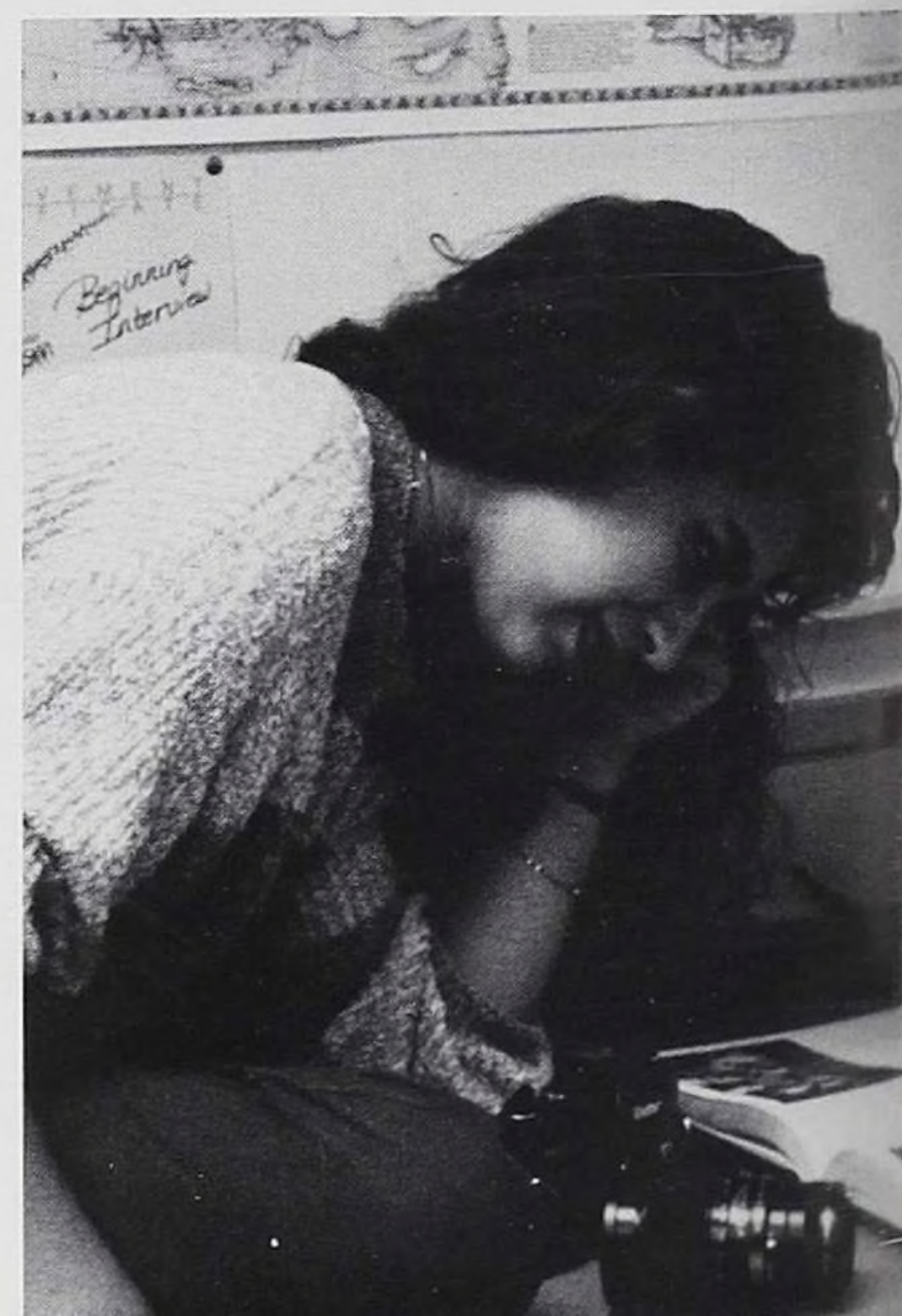
Constant work and deadlines kept the yearbook staff on their toes all year long. Anyone walking through the halls during fifth hour would likely be bombarded with questions for a quote in one story or another. Even though most of the staff was fairly inexperienced, work progressed rapidly under the direction of editors Virginia Casper and Danielle Coffman. The returning staff is looking forward to an exciting 1988-89 school year though the seniors will be greatly missed.



The yearbook staff included first row: Laurie Nelson, Lisa McCoy, Virginia Casper, Cindy Plank. Second row: Danielle Coffman, Annelise Carter, David Kirkham, Jim Lestinsky, Craid Dale, Fred Noens, Matt Martin



Advisor Miss Ann Kindt
Middle right: Sports editor Dave Kirkham
Photography editor Lisa McCoy





Cougar Chronicle Newspaper

The Journalism Department once again went to the presses this year, printing the school newspaper after a one year lay-off. This year's paper had the title *Cougar Chronicle* and adopted the 'real' newspaper look. Times were tough as the writers rushed to meet their deadlines, but all will agree the paper was fun.



Journalism students celebrate on the bus on their way home from a Ball State journalism workshop.

Front: Janel Zakrzewski, Cindy Plank, Kristin Ward, Carla Buehrer, Angie Conners. Back: Tammi Smith, Julie Gierke, Annelise Carter, Lynn Tamow, Matt Martin, Jim Lestinsky, Stacey Siford, Fred Noens.



Circulation Manager Angie Conners and News Editor Janel Zakrzewski.

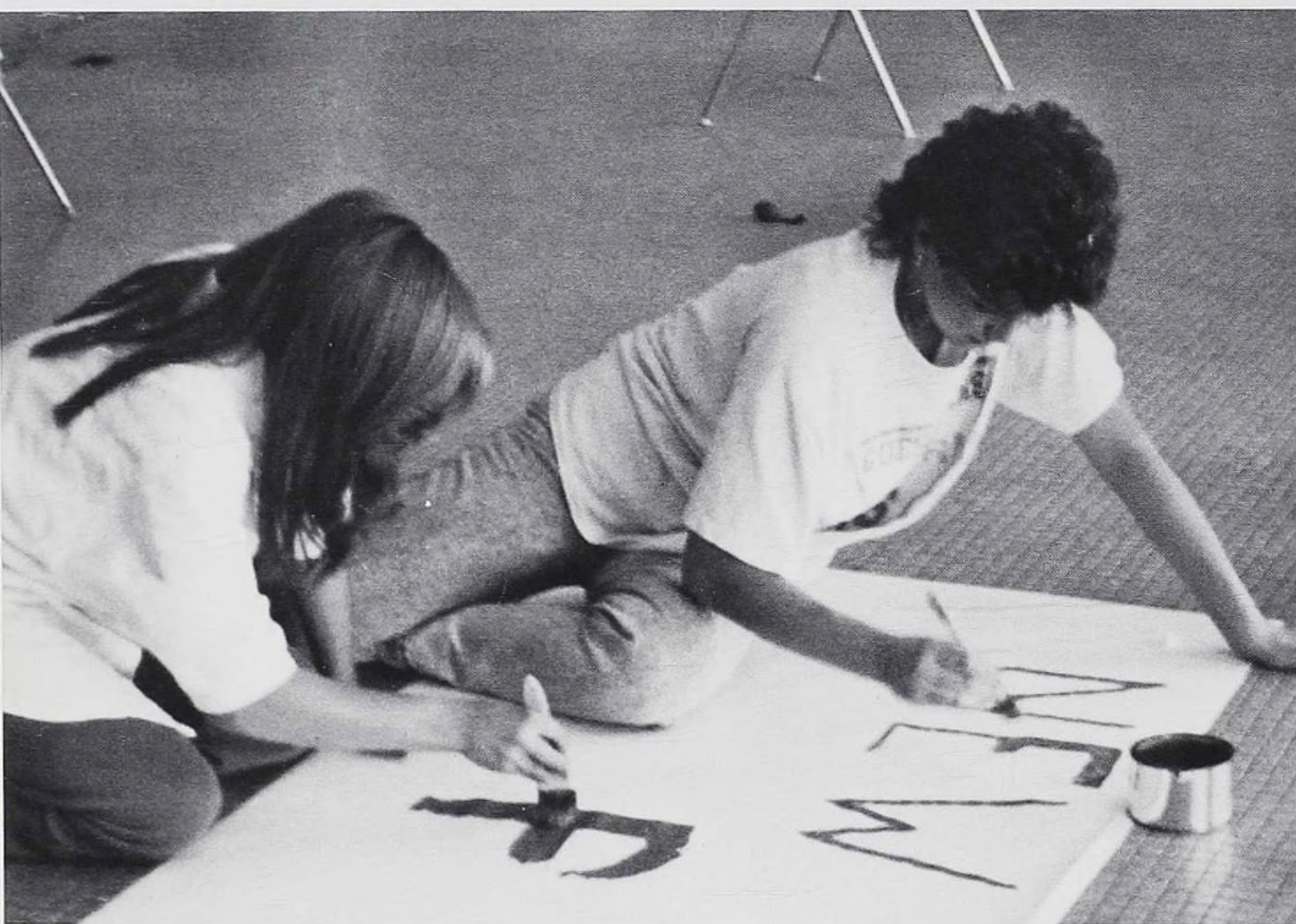
Enthusiasm Reigns Pep Club

The energetic pep club has undergone a facelift this past year. The members' main objective was to create enthusiasm throughout New Prairie. With the help of the Spirit Committee, cheerleaders, stuntmen, and students, pep club has had success filtering spirit into the school's atmosphere.

The officers for pep club were: president; Angie Yackus, vice president; Darrell Knowlton, secretary; Shannon Miller, treasurer; Kim Lapcynski.

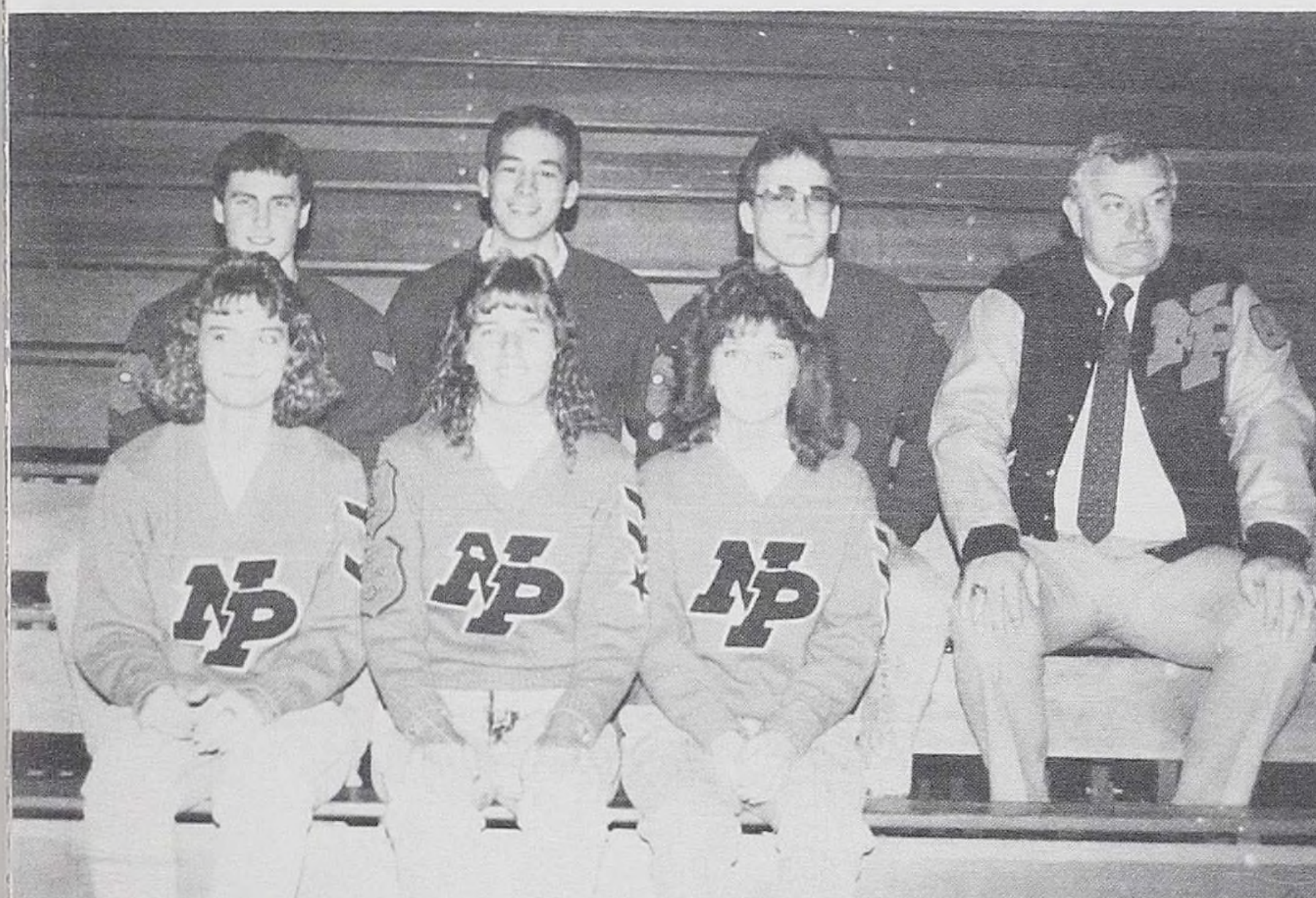
Pep club members include; first row: Angie Yackus, Doug Saylor, Darrell Knowlton, Kim Lapcynski, Carrie Rodgers, Shani Whitteberry. Second row: Janelle Crowl, Debbie Patterson, Sheila Nixon, Sheryl Gilcrest, Julie Kata. Third row: Beth Starr, Anissa Maxwell, Rachel Bockover

Melissa Bromley and Ronda Ragowski paint a sign for hall decorations during football homecoming.



Varsity cheerleaders, Angie McGowan, Lori Hayhurst, Shannon Miller, Angie Yackus, Anissa Maxwell, and Kim Lapcynski practice during a junior varsity football game.

Senior letter winners First row: Wanda Livinghouse, Cindy Plank, Wendy Tobolski, Carey Johnston, Julie Golden, Karen Horvath, Julie Livinghouse, Theresa Cowgill, Danielle Coffman. Second row: Clint Crump, Jeff Harbart, Ryan Pesce, Rich Robinson, Tom Washburn, sponsor Mr. Tolmen.



LETTER CLUB

Officers First row: Kristy Kauffman, Cindy Plank, Carey Johnston. Second row: Jason Lenig, Ryan Pesce, Bobby Johnson, sponsor Mr. Tolmen.



First row: Missy Pinkerton, Kristy Kauffman, Dana Kapkowski, Stacie Tolmen, Stacey Siford, Mellisa Bromley, Erin Murphy, Kathy Smith, Julie Rose, Mary Michalski. Second row: Mellisa Gresham, Karen Harbart, Bobbie Smith, Wendy Nelson, Allesha VanLue, Lori Wallen, Laurie Nelson, Shellie Lapczynski, Lynn Crump, Valarie McGuire. Third row: Mike Krivak, Damon Swope, Joe Horvath, Darrell Knowlton, Jason Schroeder, Jason Lenig, Mike Robinson, Jeremy Schroeder. Fourth row: Bobby Johnson, Dave Kirkham, Fred Noens, John Smith, Dave DeNeve, Jim Lestinski, John Hooper. Fifth row: Mike McClaran, Jason Wykoff, Coley Pesce, Bob Overmyer, Rich Goraczewski, Karl Seering, Mark Zollman.

Jazz Band

The Jazz Band recieved new costumes this year as well as a new drum set and other rhythm instruments for use in the band. They went on the annual 'Christmas Tour', performing at all the elementary schools, the junior high, and Maple Lane Mall. Jazz Band received a second in very tough group 3 stage competition at ISSMA contest. They also gave spring performances at the high school and the Olive Elementary ice cream social. Though losing five seniors, Mark Belasas and his band hope to have continued success in the future.

The Jazz Band gather in Mr. Belsaas' office after a practice.



1st row — Jennie Mumane, Nick Fickel, Mike Tuszynski, Jackie Krueger, Ron Rybicki. 2nd row — Kent Jensen, Andy Koselke, Brent Loucks, John Bolakowski, Steve Kelley, Chris Humbarger, Terry Adrian, Steve Stafford, Noah Fickel, Dan McCoy, Andy Myer, Phil Horvath, Jeff Harbart, Carla Scott, Sarah Buehrer.

Senior Stefanie Lenig and junior Nick Fickel sit on stage during the swing choir concert.



Swing Choir

Under the leadership of Donna Mitchell, the New Prairie Swing Choir once again came back with many new members and many excellent songs. The Golden Blues earned a first place at state swing choir contest and achieved a record number of performances. They all look forward to next years swing choir and feel that it will be better than ever.



1st row — Angie Kafka
 2nd row — Crissy Groff, Nick Fickel, Stefanie Lenig, Angel Yergler
 3rd row — Brian Covert, Tyra Albertson, Julie Lenig, Mrs. Mitchell, Chuck DePoy, Tootie Robinson, Barb Morrow, Matt Hooten
 4th row — Bill Perz, Shellie Williamson, Shelly Lapcznski, Gina Morgan, Randy Livinghouse, John Higgins.
 5th row — Alvie Ellenwine, Kevin Dixon, Carla Scott, Laura Kennedy, Mark Zollman, Mark Dillon, Beth Adams, Dan Page.

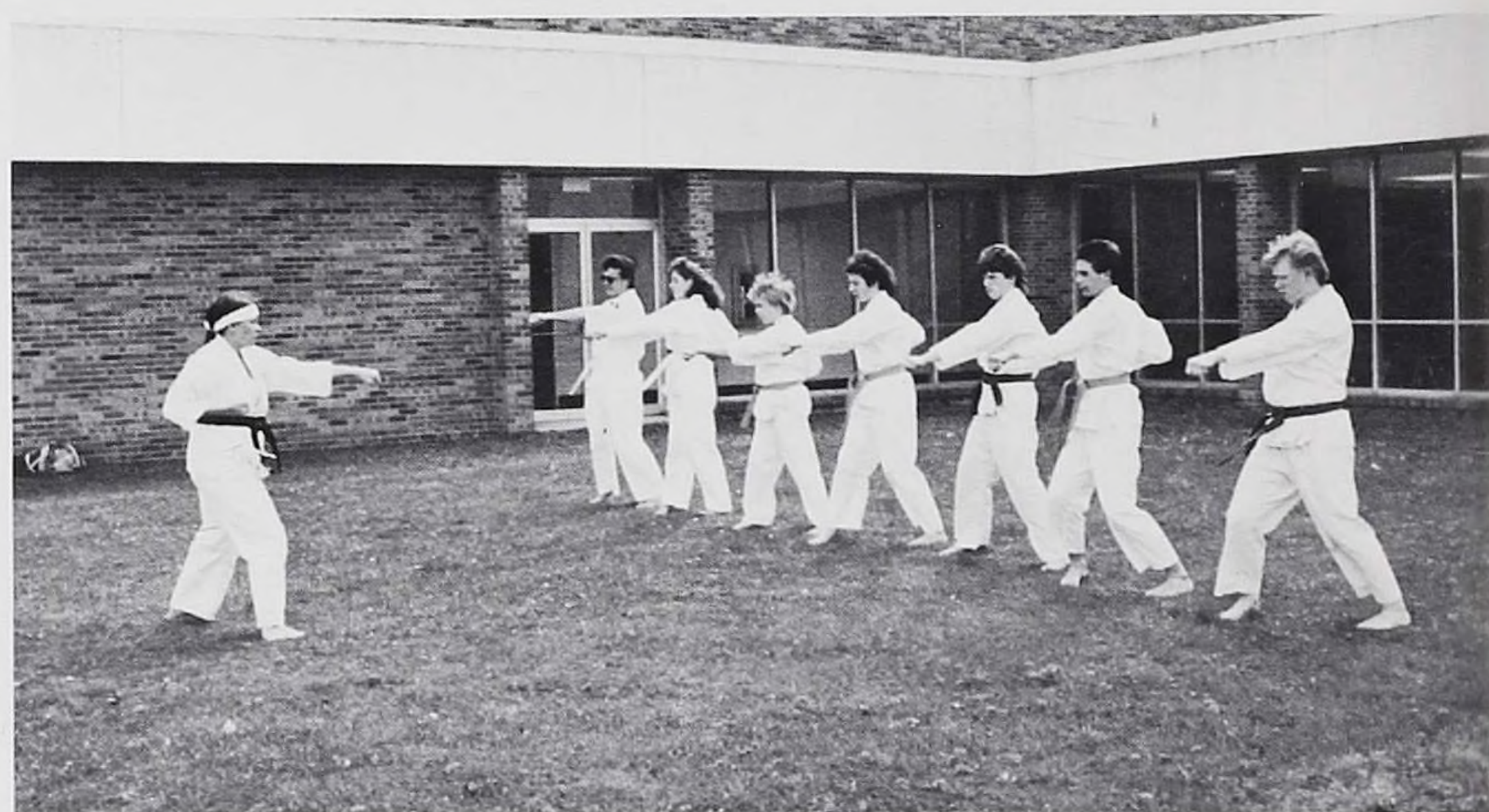
New Club Formed

Karate

Mrs. Toftgagen found that there were kids here at New Prairie interested in learning karate. As a result, there is now a karate club. Every Monday and Wednesday afternoon right after school until four, Mrs. Toftgagen, a karate instructor at the YMCA in south Bend, teaches the seven members of the club a Japanese style of karate known as Kyokushin Kai. The average meeting consists of training on the basic techniques, such as, blocking, kicking, punching, stances and strikes. Members also learn kata, a memorized series of techniques, and sparring, or free-fighting. Although the work-outs sometimes get very intense, the style Mrs. Toftgagen teaches is not involved with the sport aspect of karate. According to Mrs. Toftgagen, "The main benefits of the study of martial arts are self-discipline, physical conditioning, improved self-image and ultimately a strong spirit."

First row: Randy Livinghouse, Scot Peterson, Ron Rybicki, Instructor Miss Toftgagen. Second row: Jamie Eggleston, Cindy Plank, Shawn Peterson, Kevin Luhrson. Not pictured: Peter Leason, Mark Grall.

Karate Club members practice some moves after school.



Sophomore Jamie Eggleston and Miss Toftgagen do some kicks.





Drama Comeback Drama

Under the direction of Miss Kindt, the drama club and class has made its way back into the halls of New Prairie. The highlight for the class was their Christmas presentation of "All Through the House". After several difficulties during their presentation, they were able to make a comeback and show the audience their true talents.

Brian Covert and Greg Chambers exchange handshakes as Ray Radtke savors the moment in the play "All Through the House."

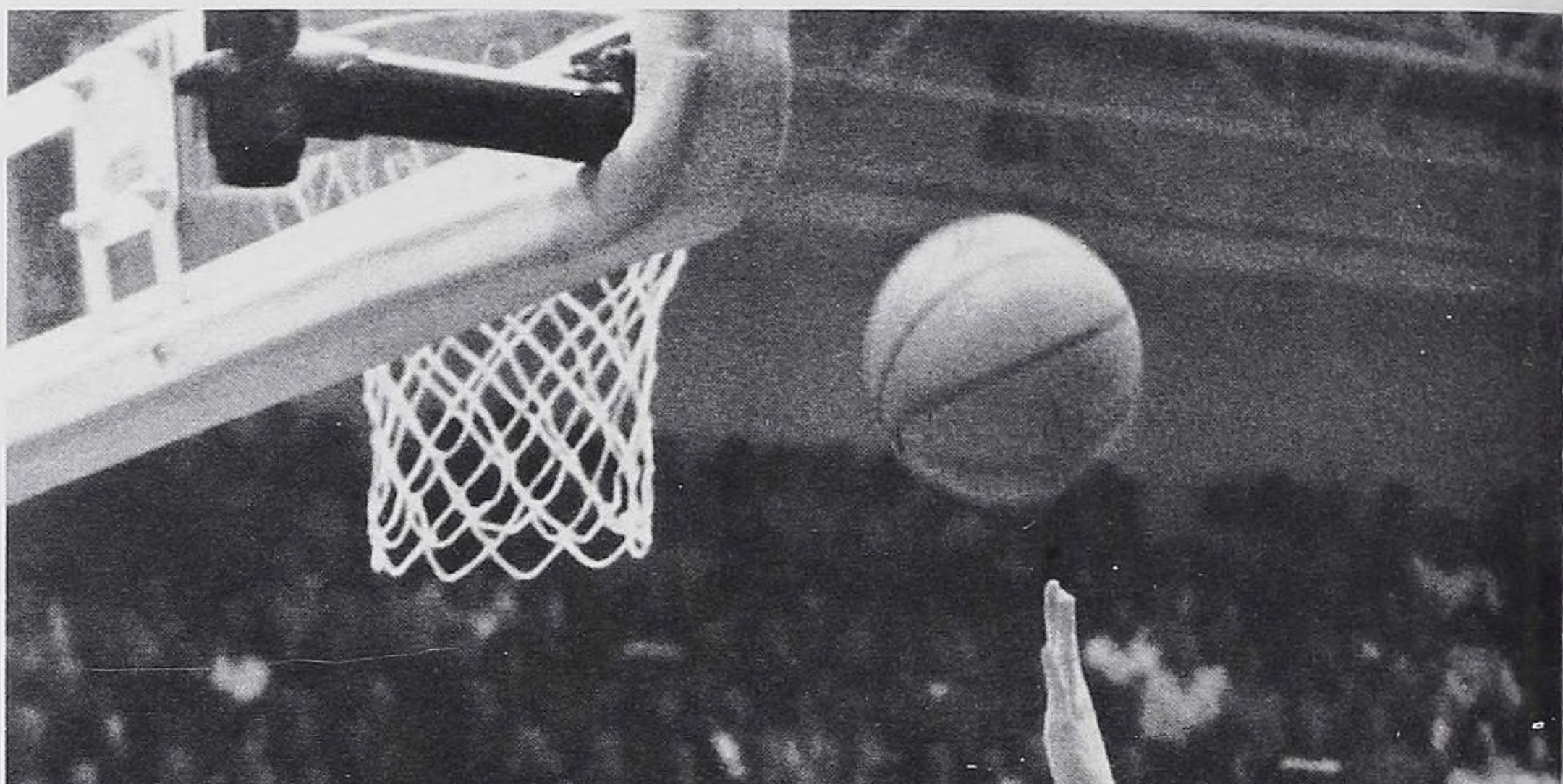


Drama club members include from left: Julie Kata; Sheila Nixon, treasurer; Angie Yackus, vice president; Chris Dillon, president; Jamie Eggleston; Miss Kindt, sponsor.

Theresa Reed and Deann Scott rehearse a pantomime during Drama class.

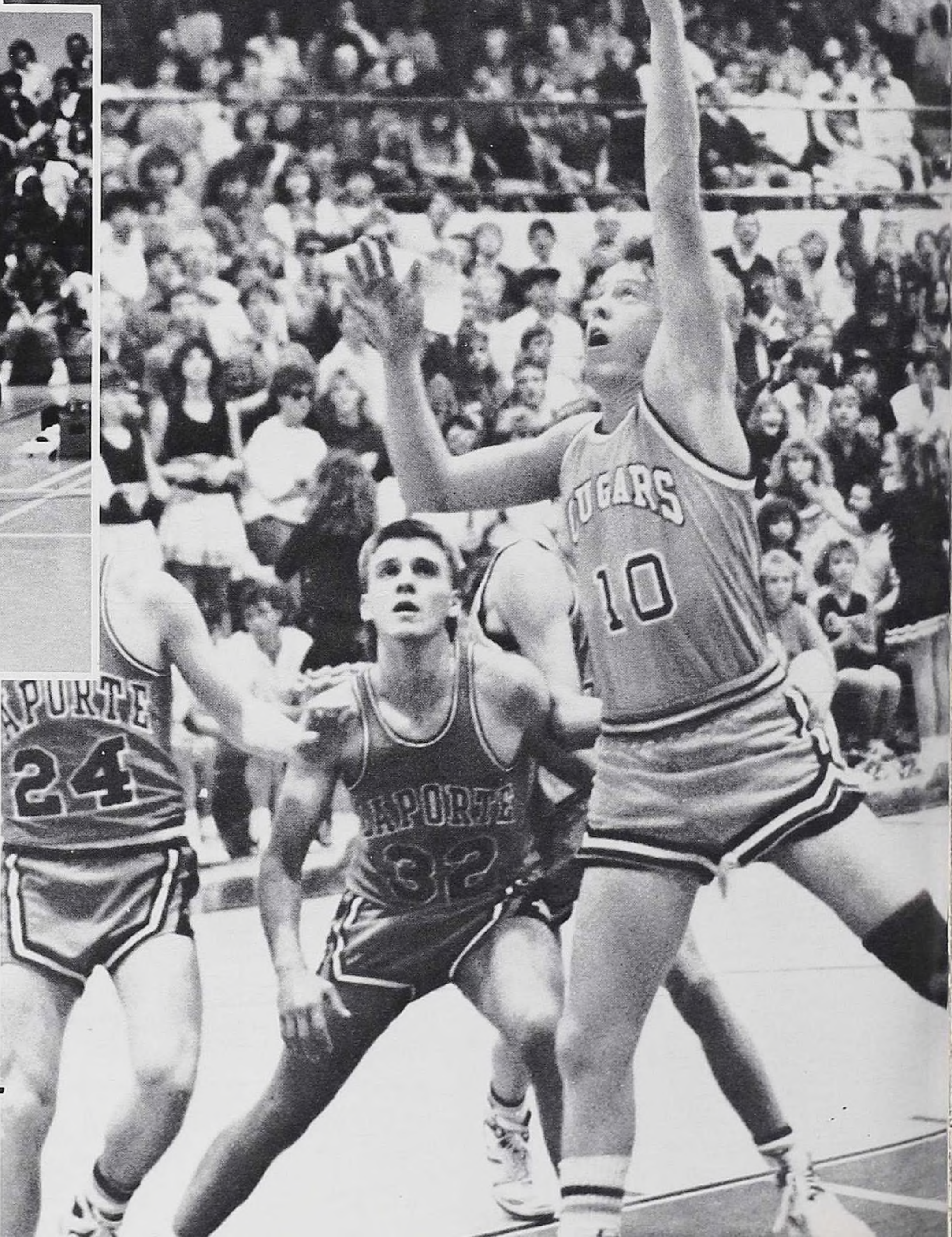
SPORTS

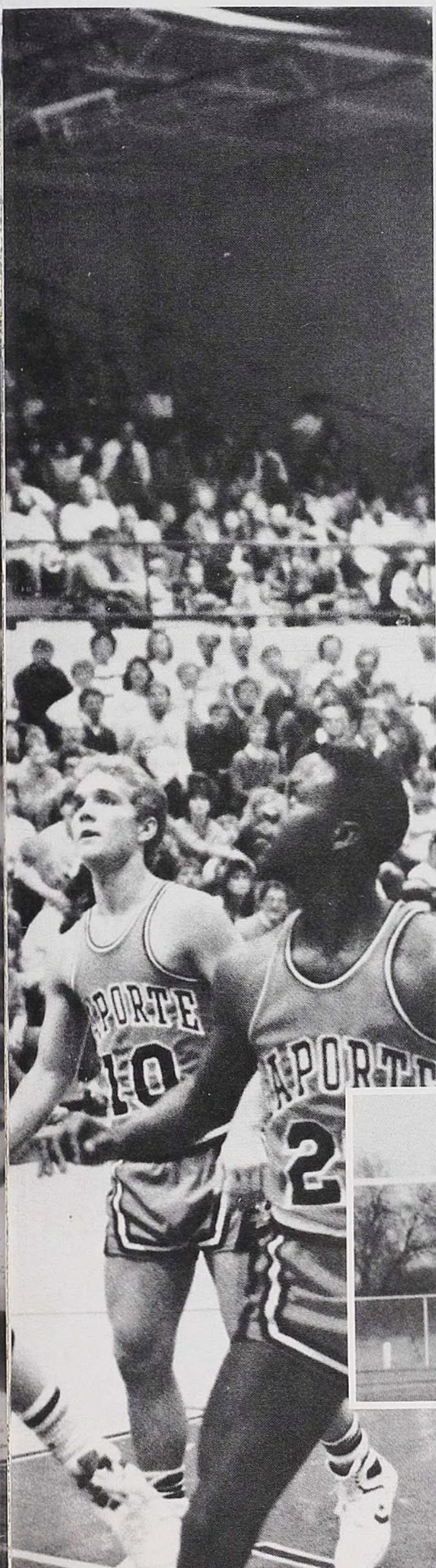
Not only do students at New Prairie excel at academics but sports as well. The Cougar Gridders had one of its finest seasons while ending it sectional runner-up. The Cougar Cagers had a thrilling win over Rogers for the second year in a row. The boys' cross country team was ranked as high as third in the state. Then to end up the year the baseball team had its greatest season ever as a state-ranked power. A winning tradition has been started at New Prairie and hopes of it continuing in the future look promising.



Sophomore Kim Golden fires a hit against the opposition as senior Julie Golden watches.

During the New Prairie vs. LaPorte game senior guard Tom Washburn goes for two as LaPorte players look on in awe.





New Prairie's own Rich Robinson warms up before a baseball game.



Two varsity tennis players, seniors Steve Schroeder and Jeff Harbart, watch teammate Brian Witkowski play a match.



Watch out! It's the tough members of the N.P. track team. Juniors Paul Hay, Chance Boniface, Matt Martin, and freshmen Noah Fickel.

Success Continues

Cross-Country

Penn Hokum
Karem Invit. 3rd of 8

M.C. Rogers	W	18-43
Westville	W	16-47
S.B. Washington	W	15-50
Marquette	W	15-50
M.C. Elston	W	15-50
S.B. Clay	W	17-39
Mishawaka	W	20-35
Penn	W	16-45
St. Joe	W	15-48
LaPorte	W	17-41
Portage	L	29-28
New Prairie Invit.	2nd of 19	
Glenn	W	15-48
So. Central	W	16-47
Marian	W	15-46
Culver Military Invit.	1st of 10	
S.B. Riley	W	19-36
St. Joe	W	15-50
Elk. Memorial	W	23-33
Clay	W	19-38
Manchester	W	6th of 24
S.B. LaSalle	W	16-46
LaPorte	W	15-45

The 1987 Cougar Pac Men finished their awesome season with a 19-1 record. The team was ranked fifth going into the semi-state. They finished first in the conference meet placing five runners in the top ten. The boys placed first in sectionals, first in regionals, and fifth in semistate.

Dave DeNeve was MVP. Coley Pesce and Mike McClaran were both named MIP. Captains for 1987 were Ryan Pesce, Ben Milcarek and Kyle Young.

The Lady Cats finished their season with an 8-11 record. Cindy Plank was named most valuable and placed first in the NSC meet. Captains for 1987 were Rachael Tukos, Wendy Plank, and Cindy Plank.



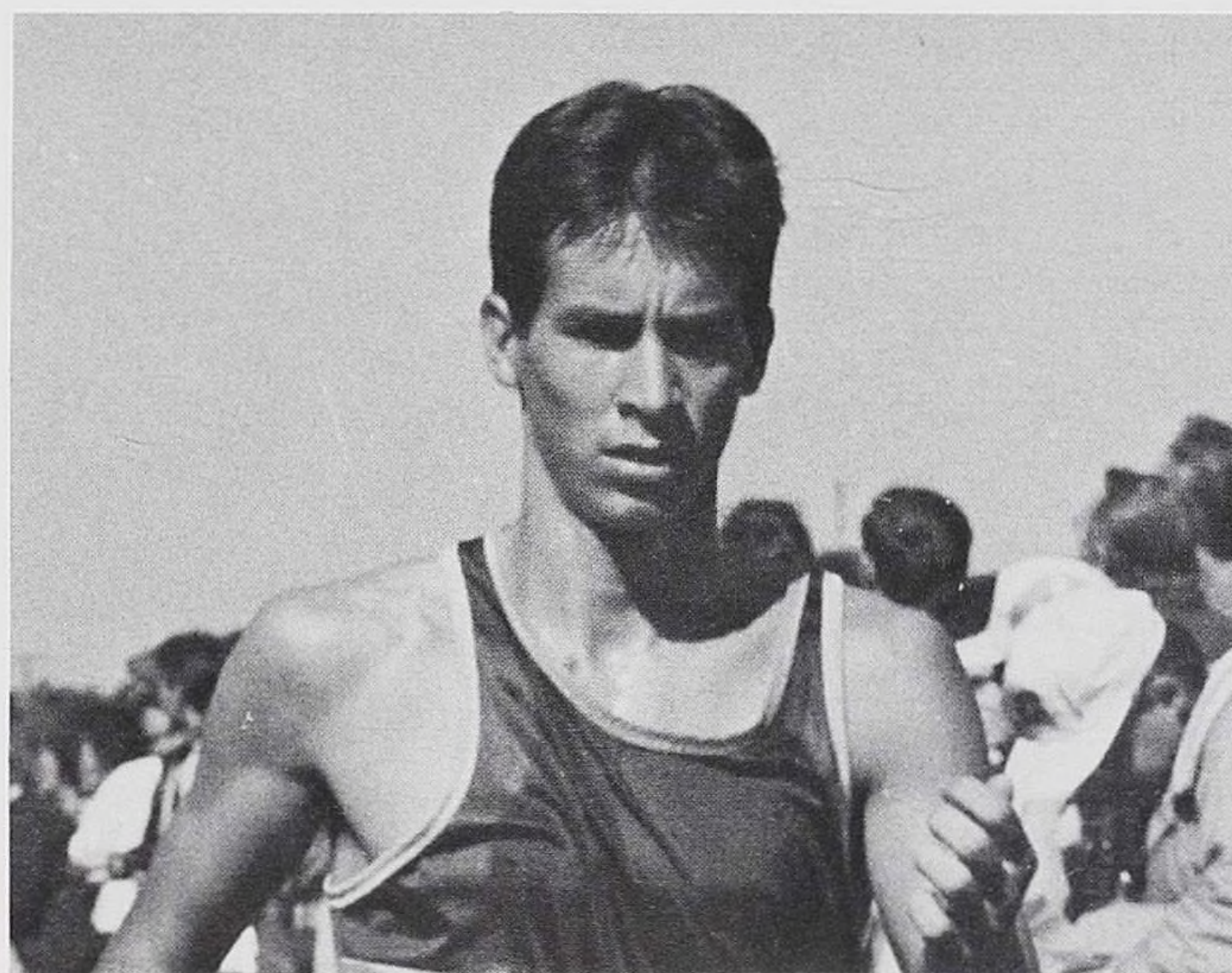
Front Row: Ryan Pesce, Kyle Young, Ben Milcarek
Second Row: Mike McClaran, Coley Pesce, Eric Fredenburg, Dave DeNeve, Joe Eggleston, Dan McCoy
Third Row: Coach Thom Smith, Karl Seering, Mark Zollman, Joe Horvath, Mike Tuszynski, Jamie Eggleston, Jeff Akin, Curt Kenyon, Coach Doug Snyder





Ryan Pesce tags off to Dave Deneve during the Hokum Karem relay.

First Row: Rachael Tukos, Missy Pinkerton, Melissa Walma
 Second Row: Coach Thom Smith, Erin Murphy, Robin Plank, Wendy Plank, Cindy Plank, Coach Doug Snyder



Wendy Plank, with sister Cindy not far behind, leads the pack for the Lady Cats.

Senior Ryan Pesce finishes strong for the Pac Men.

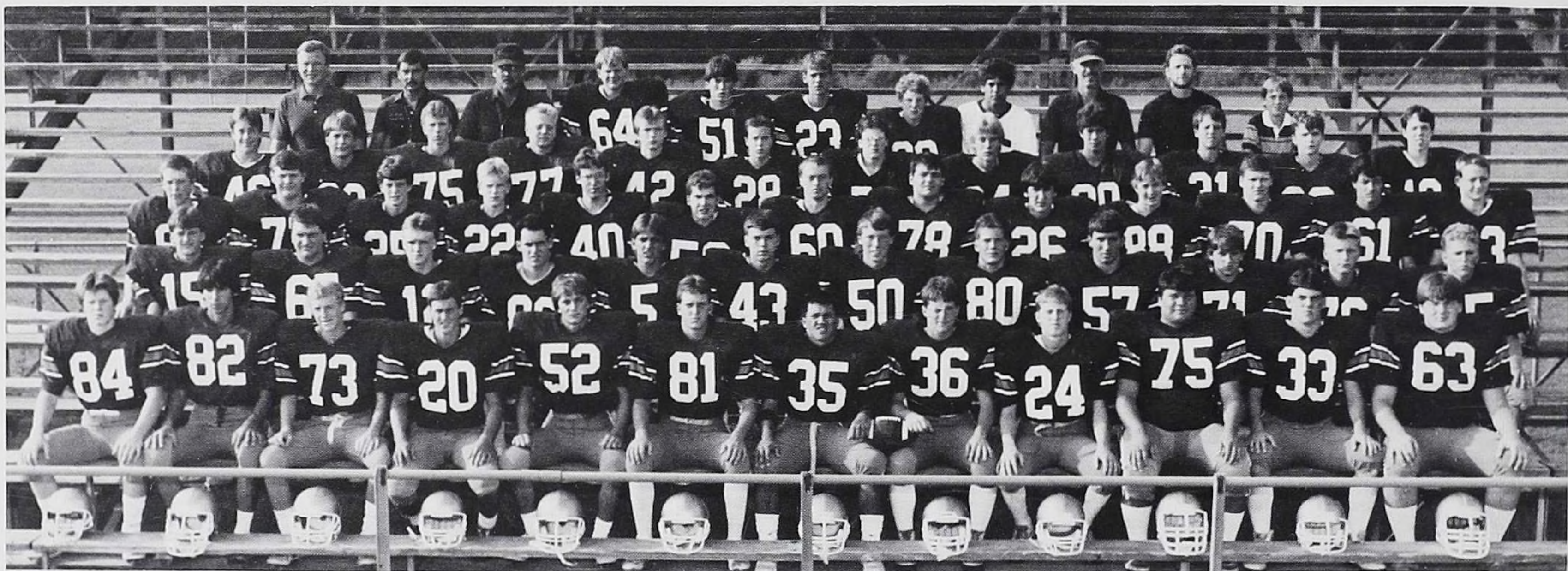
Rogers	W	21-37
S.B. Washington	L	29-26
Hobart	W	23-32
M.C. Elston	L	32-24
S.B. Clay	L	31-24
Mishawaka	W	26-29
Penn	L	45-17
St. Joe	L	32-23
LaPorte	L	28-27
Portage	L	39-16
New Prairie Invit.		5th of 16
Glenn	W	20-38
So. Central	W	15-50
Marian	W	23-33
Glenn	W	20-38
So. Central	W	15-50
Marian	W	23-33
S.B. Riley	W	27-28
St. Joe	L	33-24
Elk. Memorial	L	40-21
Clay	L	35-22
S.B. LaSalle	W	15-50
LaPorte	L	31-26

Gridders Prove Tough **F**ootball

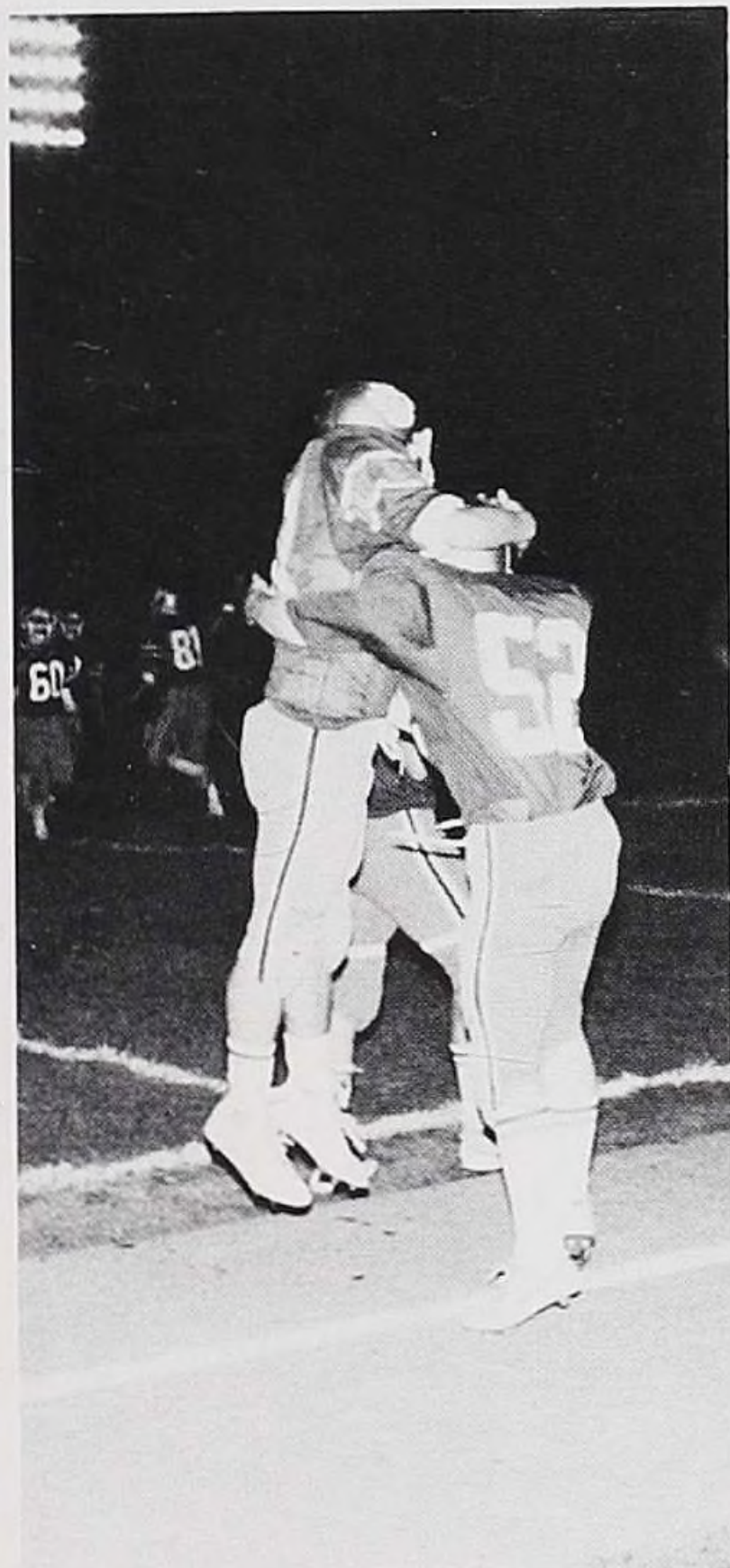
The Cougar Gridders started their season off with a one point loss and ended their season with a one point loss. But between these heart breaking losses, victory was sweet. The Cougars finished their season 7-4. The defense always played tough, and the offense, led by junior signal caller Jason Schroeder, proved to be a powerful attack on many occasions. Finishing second in the conference and sectional runner-up, the coaches and the returning players are looking forward to next season. A small but powerful senior class will be greatly

missed. Award winners this year were David Hill, prep team; Jason Schroeder, sportsmanship; Jason Lenig, most improved back; Tom Washburn, most valuable back and 100% helmet award; Jim Lestinsky, most improved lineman; and Payge Jonas, most valuable lineman. Several Cougars were named to the all-conference teams and all-area teams. Captains for 1987 were seniors Bob Overmyer, Geno Klute, Tom Washburn, and junior Jason Schroeder.

Team doctor Inabnit and Coach Tolmen wrap Payge Jonas' foot during the Homecoming game.



FRONT ROW: George Farlie, Chris Mroczkiewicz, John Smith, Jason Lenig, Payge Jonas, Bobby Johnson, Bob Overmyer, Doug Klute, Tom Washburn, Stacy Wind, Dave Kirkham, Tom Pietrzak.
 SECOND ROW: Jason Schroeder, Rich Goraczewski, Dan Chelbowski, Mike Baird, Jason Wykoff, Fred Noens, Jim Lestinsky, Darrell Knowlton, Ryan Strauch, Jeremie Schroeder, Jeff Barnes, Russ Gelow.
 THIRD ROW: Andy Miles, Mike Krivak, Pat Williams, James Favere, Geoff Lucas, Mike Ackerman, Mike Taylor, Russ Shankland, Cliff Smith, Mike Snyder, Jim Lewis, Chuck DePoy, Toby Orcutt.
 FOURTH ROW: Greg Snyder, Greg Miller, Charles Rogers, Jamie Jonas, Chuck Glen, Koby Moody, Mark Talerico, Brandon Bitterle, Wayne Brewer, Bill Kraus, Nick VanSchoyek, Matt Flagg.
 FIFTH ROW: Asst. Coach Keith Kauffman, Asst. Coach Tim Moffitt, Head Coach Mike Jennings, Mark Kreske, Ron Strauch, Dave Hill, Jonathan Stutzman, Kenny Peterson, Manager, Asst. Coach Dan Shead, Asst. Coach Bill Spier, Water Boy Ben Jennings.



Spirits were "high" during the homecoming game against John Glenn.

C.J. discusses an upcoming play to junior Jason Schroeder.

Senior Geno Klute rumbles around the corner for a big gain.

LaPorte	L	12-13 (OT)
Triton	W	14-12
Culver	W	41-6
Marian	L	13-7
LaVille	W	27-12
Jimtown	L	22-0
Knox	W	19-14
John Glenn	W	35-13

Sectional

Northridge	W	14-7
Hammond Gavit	W	30-6
Northwood	L	19-18

1st row: Coach Chris Cortier, Stacey Siford, Deb McAtee, Stacie Tolmen, Kim Golden, Kari Johnson, 2nd row: DeDe Spear, Karen Horvath, Ranell Strauch, Dana Kopkowski, 3rd row: Carey Johnston, Kristi Kauffman, Julie Golden

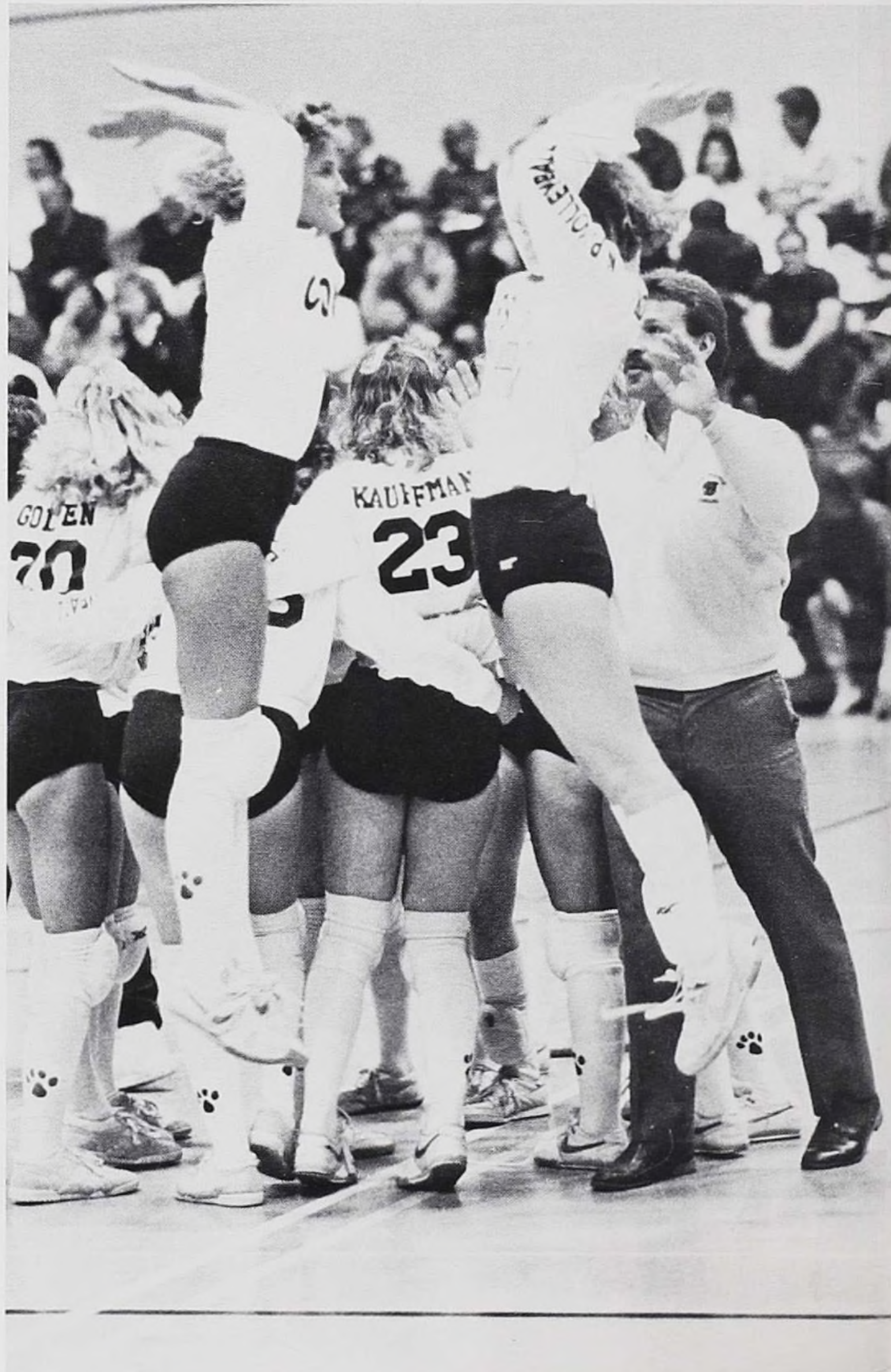
Future Looks Bright Volleyball

Bremen	L
Westville	W
Knox	W
S.B. Clay	W
S.B. LaSalle	L
John Glenn	L
M.C. Marquette	L
S.B. Adams	L
M.C. Rogers	L
Dekalb	L
Concord	L
Mish. Marian	L
LaPorte	L
Jimtown	L
Triton	W
Culver	W
S.B. St. Joe	L
S.B. Washington	L
LaVille	L
Sectional	
M.C. Marquette	W
M.C. Rogers	L

The 1987 girl's volleyball squad finished their season with a 6-15 record. Future seasons look bright as many Cougars will be returning for next year's team. Included in this season was an exciting win over S.B. Clay and a trip to the sectional final.



Spear-o goes for the ace at the LaPorte sectional



1st row: Laurie Johnson, Julie Lenig, Sally Maesch, Ranell Strauch, Stacie Tolmen, 2nd row: Coach Brian Lindorf, Jenny Herof, Tammy Williamson, Manager Cheryl Hosang, Kathy Horvath, Pam Hartz

Sophomores Kim Golden and Dana Kopkowski display their leaping ability while showing their enthusiasm.

Softball

The girls' softball team finished a rough and tumble season with a disappointing 1-12 record. No conference school has a girls softball team so the competition was rough. The girls always played their hardest and the hard work paid off against Washington for their only win. The team was young and hopes of it improving in the future look bright. MVP for the girls was Kristi Kauffman. MIP went to Julie Derda, and Stacey Siford, along with Shayna Fetterer, was named captain for the season.

Elston	L	1-26
Mishawaka	L	1-12
Marian	L	6-15
Washington	W	12-11
Clay	L	3-6
St. Joe	L	0-17
Marquette	L	8-9
River Valley	L	3-12
LaSalle	L	1-7
Rogers	L	8-13
Adams	L	0-10
LaPorte	L	6-14
LaPorte	L	1-19



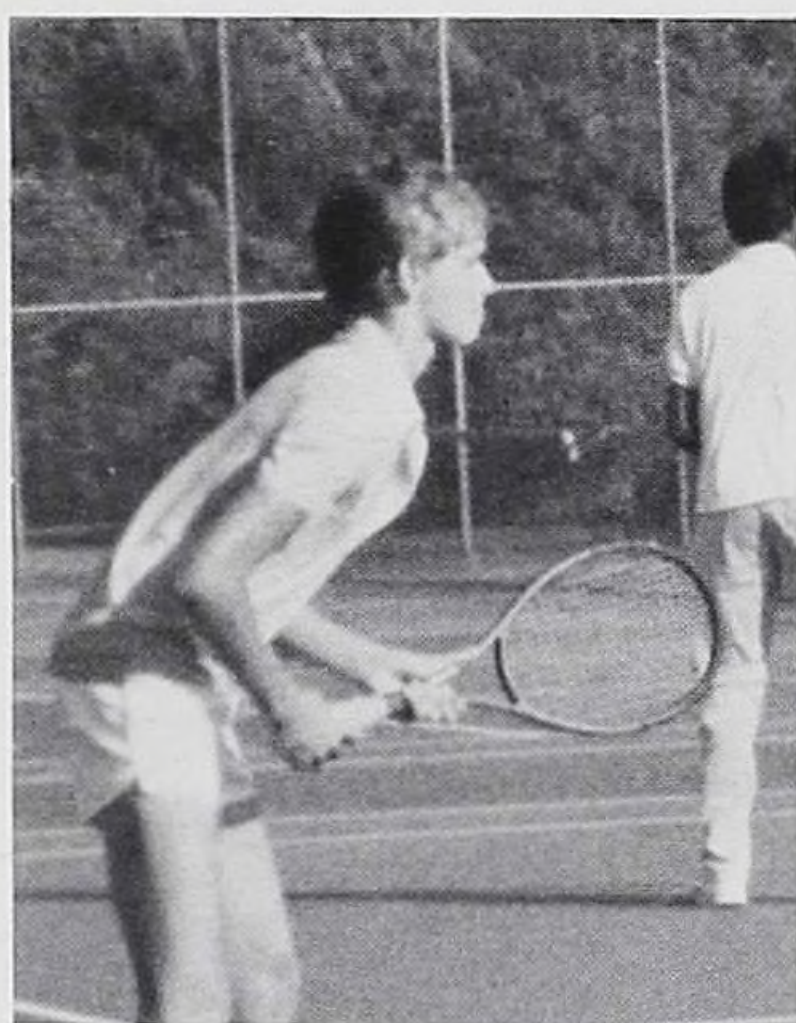
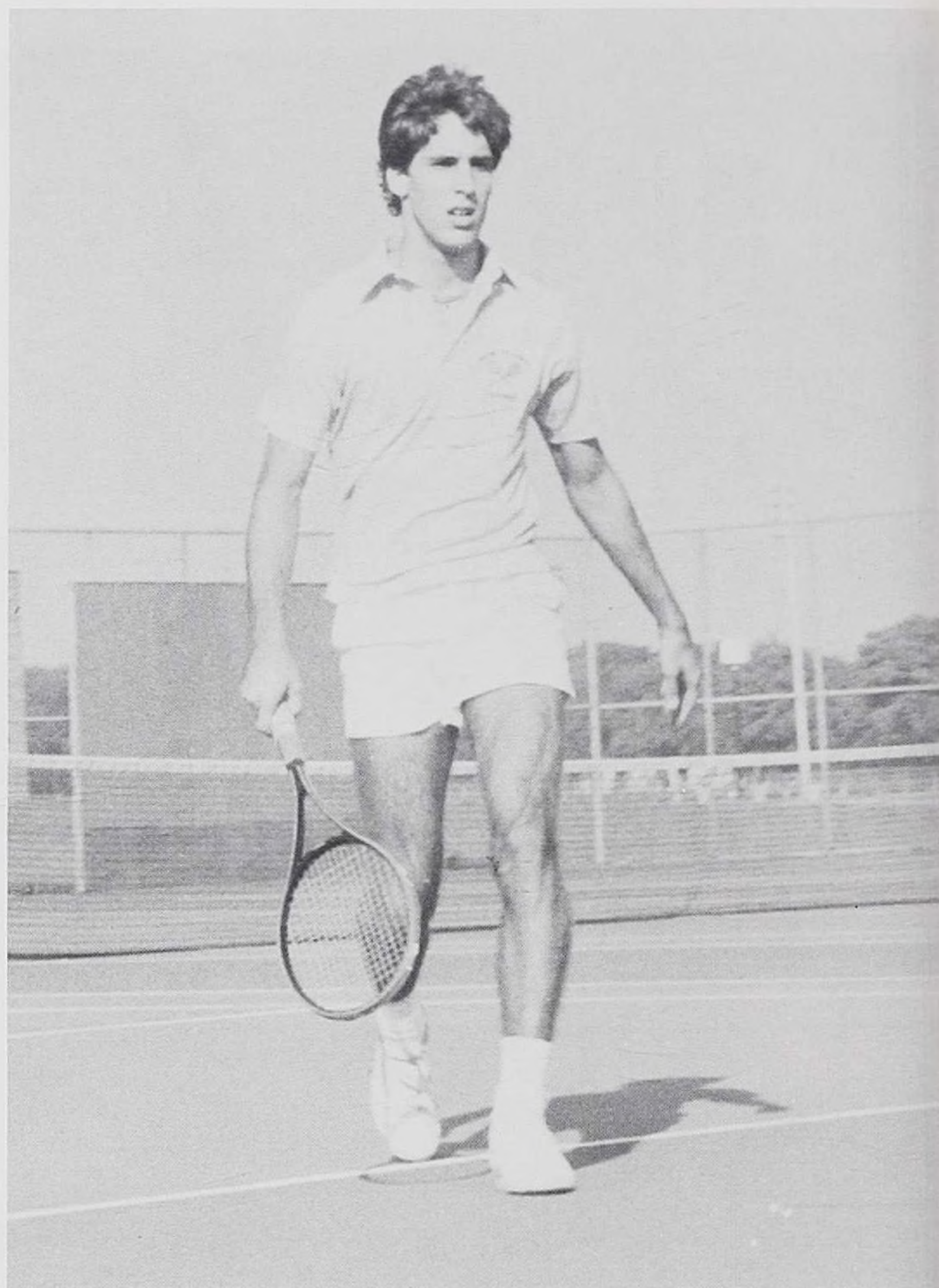
First row: Susan Sullivan, Amy Harness, Kim Golden, Stacey Siford, Shayna Fetterer, Gloria Williamson, Kristi Kauffman. Second row: Mgr. John Frantom, Coach, Lisa Burnett, Julie Derda, Bridgette Joslin, Tammy Williamson, Jennifer Herod, Cora Carlton, Cheryl Gilchrist, Sally Maesch.

Tennis

Boy's Tennis finish 8-6

Bremen	L	0-5
St. Joseph	L	1-4
Marquette	L	2-3
Washington	W	4-1
Jimtown	L	2-3
LaSalle	W	3-2
Triton	W	3-2
Culver	W	5-0
Knox	W	4-1
Rogers	W	3-2
LaVille	W	3-2
John Glenn	L	0-5
Sectional	1-W	4-1
Triton		
Sectional	2-L	1-4
John Glenn		
Brian Witkowski		
Regional	L	
South Bend Adams		

With only two out of seven returning from the 1986 team, Coach Tim Eldridge took his mighty Cougars to an 8-6 season. The team placed third in the conference. Brian Witkowski showed his version of Wimbledon by being named all-conference, sectional champ, team MVP, and along with Steve Schroder and Rich Robinson, he was one of the tri-captains. Rich Robinson was named honorable mention all-conference and received the team's Charlie Hustle award. The future looks bright for freshman Jason Colanese. Jason was named most improved player. Coach Eldridge is looking forward to next year and looks for great accomplishments from his returning players.



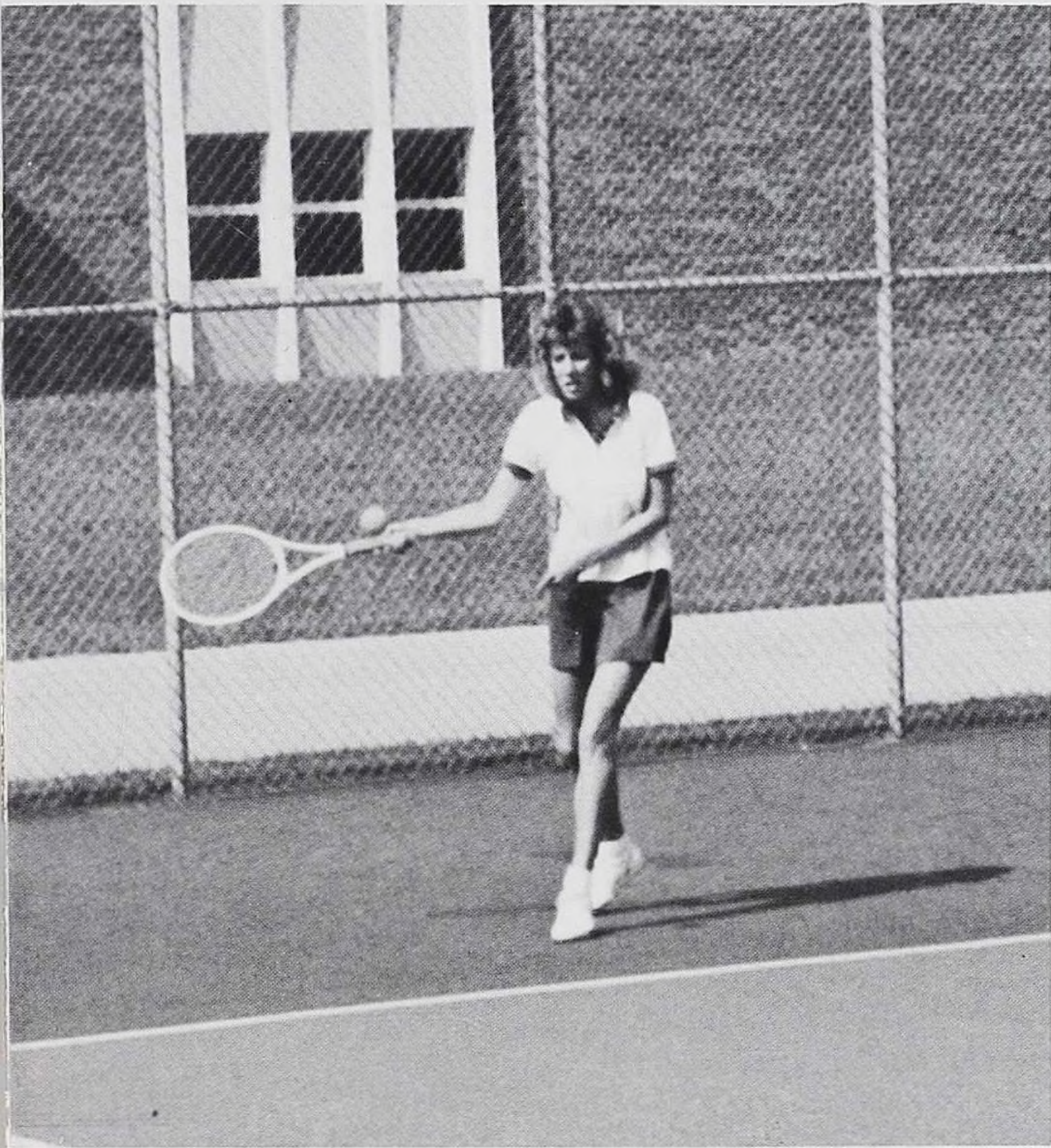
Sophomore Damon Swope waits anxiously for his opponent to serve.

Upper-right: Senior Brian Witkowski walks off the court after one of his hard fought victories.



The tennis team includes: first row from left: John Hooper, Jason Colanese, Brian Witkowski, Russ Allegrette, Steve Schroder, Matt Martin. Second row: Mike Robinson, Jeff Harbart, Rich Robinson, Damon Swope, Jon Schroder, Coach Tim Eldridge.

Senior Danielle Coffman at no. 1 singles returns a serve against Rogers.

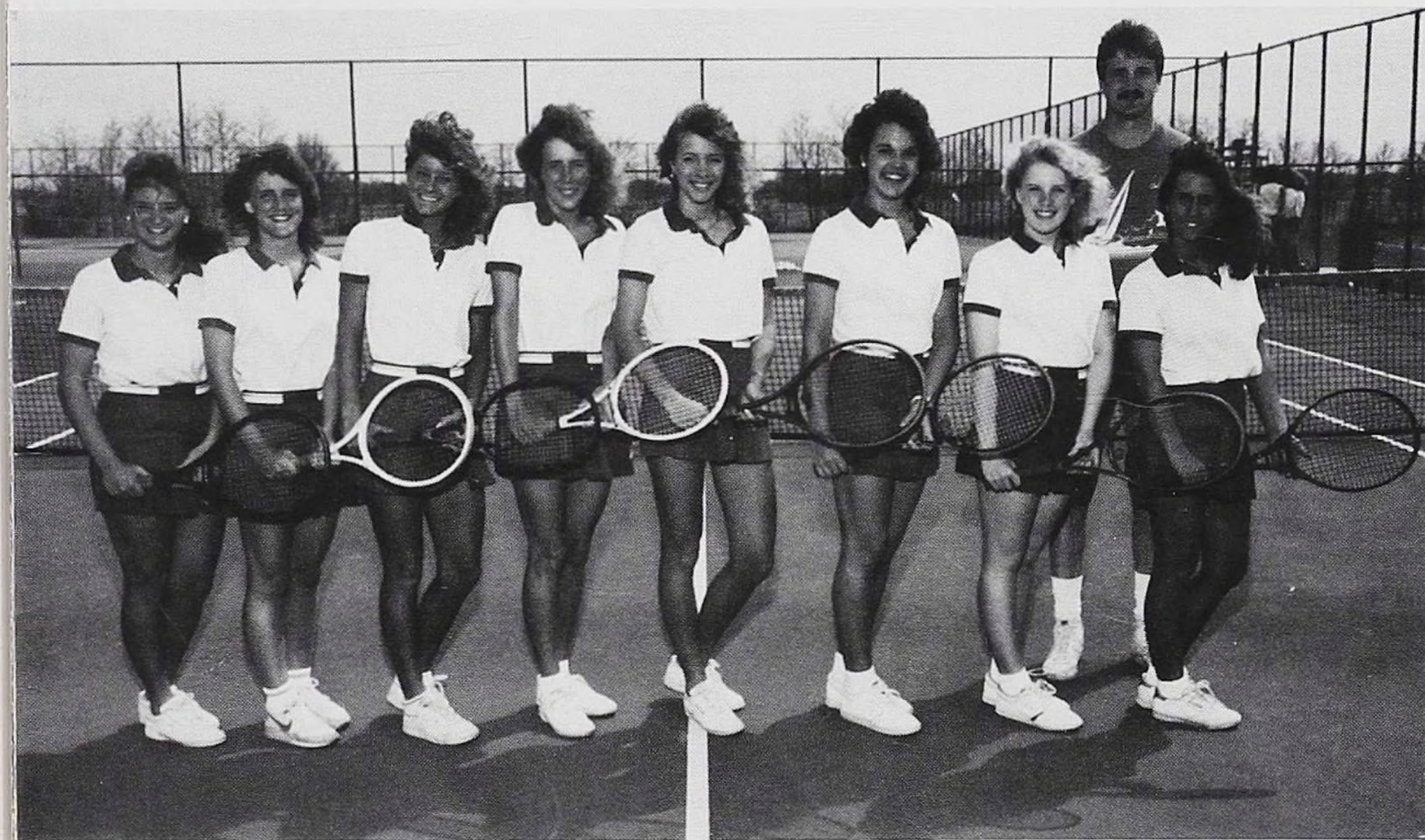


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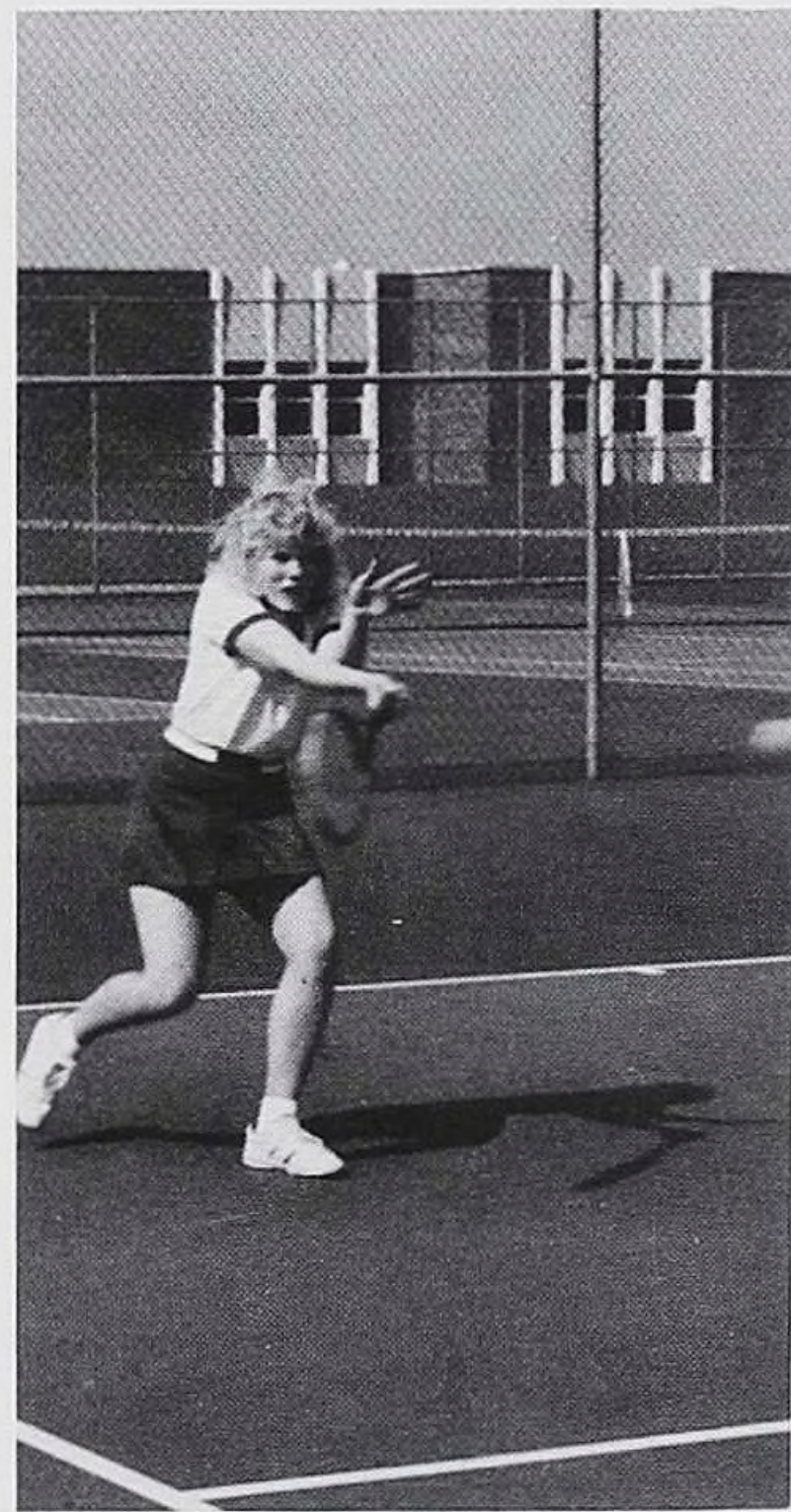
Tennis

Mishawaka	L	1-4
Bremen	L	2-3
Jimtown	L	2-3
Triton	W	4-1
S.B.		
Washington	W	5-0
M.C. Elston	L	0-5
Rogers	L	2-3
Knox	W	5-0
LaLumiere	L	0-5
LaVille	L	0-5
Trinity	W	4-0
St. Joe	L	0-5
John Glenn	W	5-0
Sectional		
Mishawaka Marian	L	0-5

The girls' tennis team had an improving season with a 5-8 record, tying the record for most wins a New Prairie girls' tennis team has ever had. This years co-captains were Theresa Cowgill and Danielle Coffman. DeDe Spear was named MVP and Janelle Crowl MIP. Danielle Coffman and DeDe Spear were named to the all-conference team while Theresa Cowgill and Jackie Krueger received honorable mentions. With five returning letter winners, next year looks to be promising.



Left to Right — Theresa Cowgill, Jackie Krueger, Angie McGowan, Danielle Coffman, DeDe Spear, Janelle Crowl, Virginia Casper, Shannan Miller



Senior Virginia Casper grimaces as she returns a ball.

Golf

The 1988 golf team finished their season with a hard earned 7-9 record, while the much improved J.V. compiled an impressive 6-2 season. Coach Belsaas worked his team hard and it seemed to pay off. Four out of the six letterman were underclassmen. This shows for possible success in the future. Tom Pietrzak was named to the All-Conference team and also picked up MVP honors for the Cougars and was named their captain. MIP for the Cougar golfers was Chris Peterich.

John Glenn	W	180/179
Mishamaka	L	163/179
Marian	L	171/179
LaSalle	W	191/184
Oregon Davis	W	200/161
LaLumiere	W	186/185
Chesterton	L	188/195
Marquette	L	170/173
Jimtown	W	195/164
LaVille	W	164/159
Washington	W	179/168



First row: Geoff Lucas, Charlie Sczilagi, Eric Tobolski, Charles Manzuk, Kris Mann. Second row: Eric Richardson, Gary Browning, Jeff Akin, Dan Page, Chris Peterich, Jeff Workman, Matt Stock. Third row: Coach Mark Belsaas, Greg Miller, Jeff Buss, Tom Pietrzak, Bobby Johnson, Joel Horvath, Gabriel Buss.



Golf

Eagerness spurs team

Young but eager to learn, this year's golf team finished 1-9. Coach Linda Miller was looking at this year as a building session for years to come. She was extremely pleased with their attitude. The team never gave up and they were always willing to work hard to make themselves better. This hard work proved to be helpful. The team finished 52 strokes less than last year. The team had four sophomores and four freshmen. Because of their youth, Coach Miller is looking forward to next year. Sophomore Sherri Perz dominated the green. She was named captain, MVP and best putter. Julie Olbur rounded off the awards by being named most improved player.

LaPorte	L	226/271
Marquette	L	182/271
Hobart	L	250/257
Knox	W	255/229
LaVille	L	224/251
LaVille	L	222/255
Valporasio	L	187/238
Rogers	L	212/312
Elston	L	194/269
Marquette	L	193/305

Sectional M.C. Municipal
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Upper left: Brenda Peterson, Kelly Miller, Karen Harbart, Missy Collins, and Sherri Perz take time out from practice.

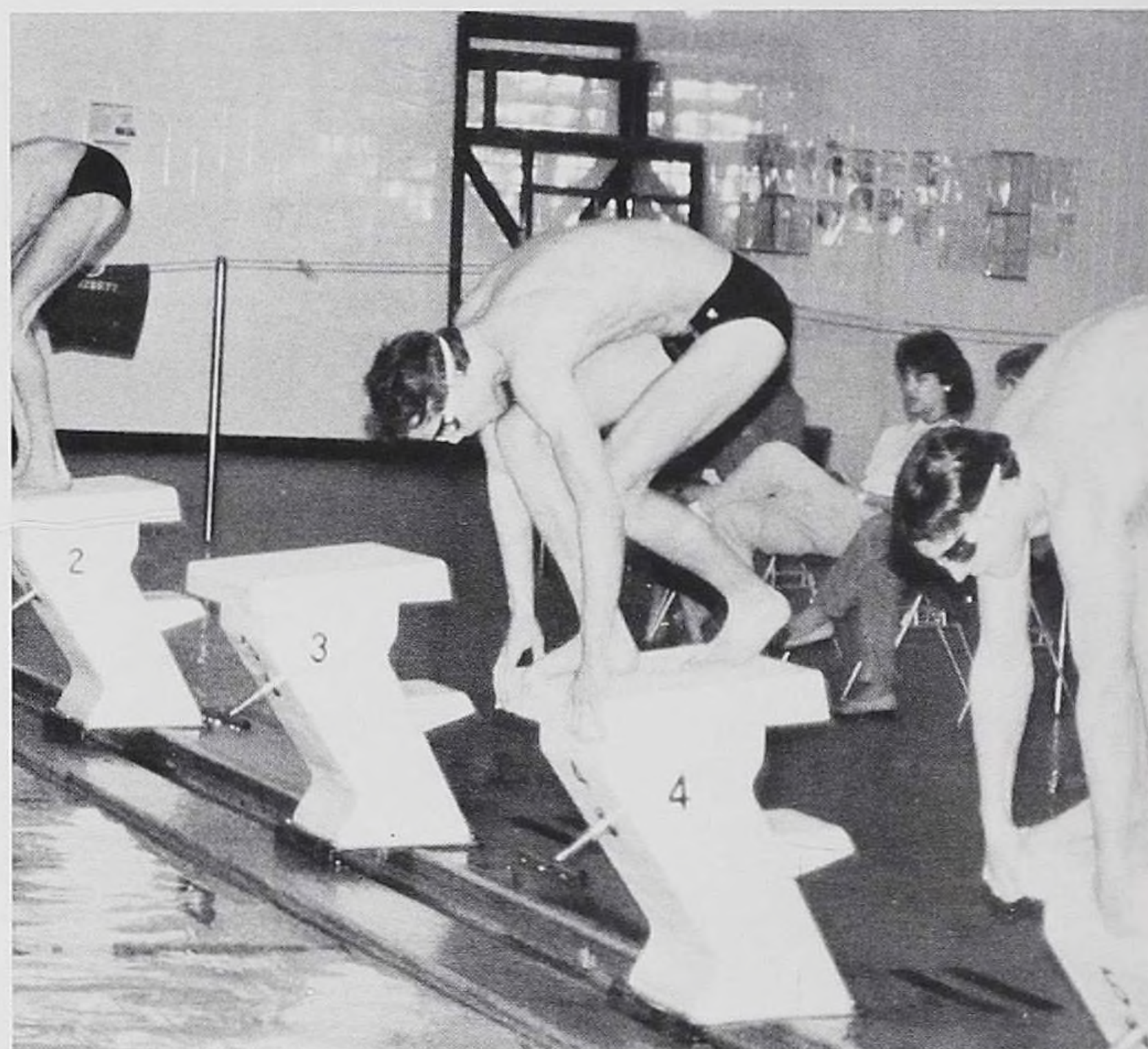
First row from left: Julie Olbur, Jenny Parsons, Julie Versmesse; Second: Coach Linda Miller, Missy Collins, Kelly Miller, Karen Harbart, Brenda Peterson, Sherri Perz.

Seniors Dominate Swimming

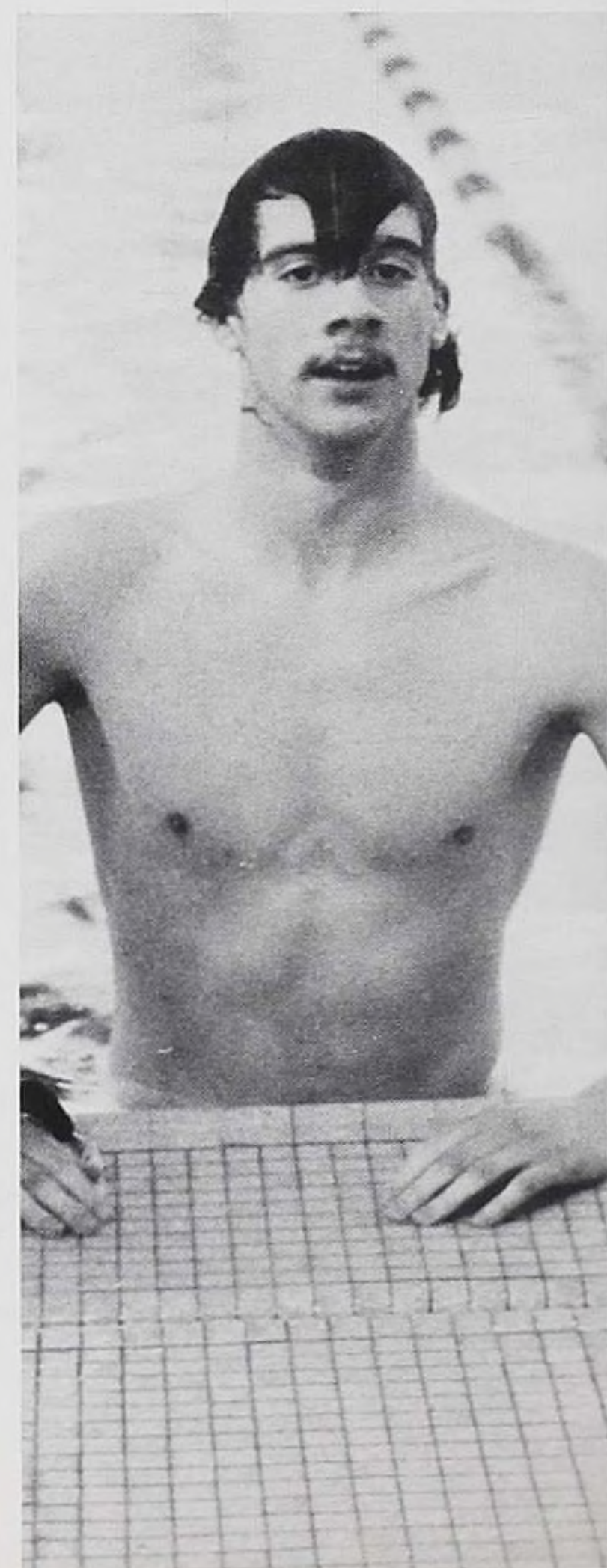
The 1987-88 boys swim team accomplished many feats throughout the season. They compiled a fine 6-9 record which stands as the second best in the school's history. Included in those six victories was a first time ever win over M.C. Rogers. Another highlight of the season was the 400 free relay team of Darrell Knowlton, Fred Noens, Doug Hynek, and Tom Lode qualifying for the sectional finals, another first for the school. Next year's team will try to continue this sudden winning record.

Adams	L 104-67
Knox	W 116-50
Elston	L 113-59
Northwood	L 107-65
North Judson	W 127-29
Concord	L 110-56
Mishwaka	L 104-65
Plymouth	L 121-51
Rogers	W 88-84
Knox	W 118-48
Washington	L 87-81
Bremen	L 86-85
St. Joe	W 52-31
Marian	W 65-14
LaPorte	L 119-52

Capin' Lode prepares for the start of the 50 yard freestyle.



First row: Jeff Harbart, Kyle Young. Second row: John Sirovy, Adrian Weidmer, Tom Lode, Coach Kathy Nova, Doug Hynek, Clint Crump. Third row: Jamie Eggleston, Mike Wright, Karl Seering, Craig Dale, Jason Lenig, Fred Noens, Darrell Knowlton, Gabe Buss.



Doug Hynek shows off his nice "doo" after swimming the 100 yard butterfly.



Young Team Improves Swimming

The swim team had a good season filled with many surprises. Coach Kathy Nova felt they made a great improvement compared to previous years even though their team was young. Crissy Groff, only a junior, was named MVS for the second year in a row. Cathy McKinley was named most improved. Crissy Groff, along with Jenny Melton received captain awards. The Cougars finished 4-9 with many swimmers advancing to sectional finals. They are very proud of their record considering the tough schedule they swam.

Seniors Wanda Livinghouse and Theresa Cowgill display the latest style in water goggles.

Mishawaka	L 87-84
Plymouth	L 104-68
Adams	W 80-89
Hobart	L 96-76
Bremen	W 55-117
Washington	W 47-123
Elston	L 111-61
Northwood	L 101-70
LaSalle	W 69-103
Elkhart Memorial	L 105-67
La Porte	L 133-39
Rogers	L 89-83
St. Joe	L 94-78



First Row: Wanda Livinghouse, Sue Bockover, Coach Kathy Nova, Theresa Cowgill, Janis John, Joann Gabryszak. Second Row: Colleen Sheldon, Crissy Groff, Allisia VanLue, Cathy Norris, Angie Hostetler, Melissa Bromley, Jackie Krueger, Angel Yergler, Melinda Groethe, Shelly Lapczynski, Angie Sebasty. Third Row: Tammy Ellenwine, Shani Whitteberry, Bobbie Smith, Jinelle Lawrence, Lori Wallen, Wendy Nelson, Cathy McKinley, Jenny Melton. Fourth Row: Lynne Crump, Stefanie Zerke, Rachel Bockover, Ronda Bogowski.



Swimming is not all drills and laps as junior Crissy Groff shows by doing some pool gymnastics.

Cougar Hysteria

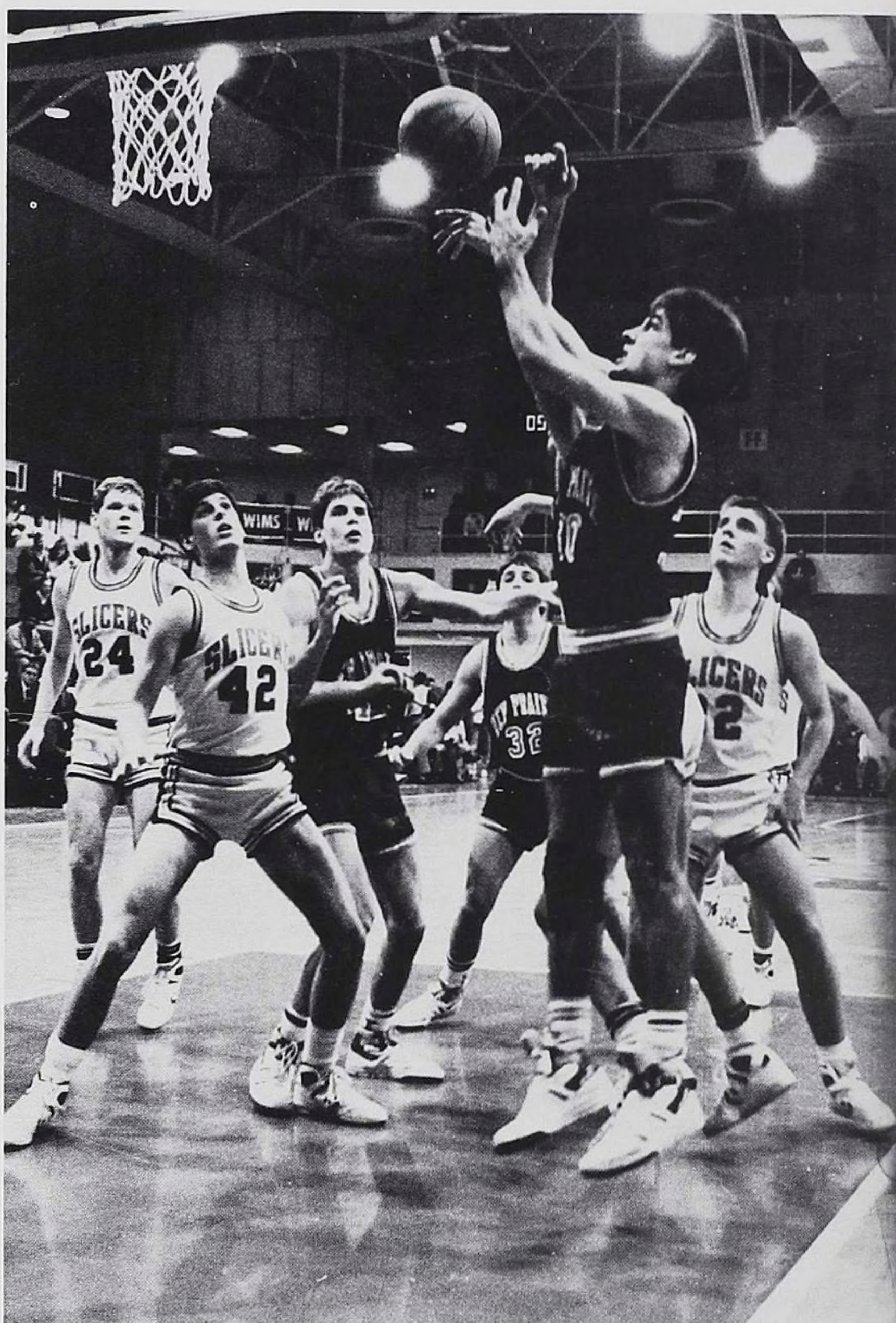
Basketball

The Cougar Cagers were definitely a part of "Hoosier Hysteria" this year. They opened with a big win over Rogers. The Cougars finished 2nd in the conference with a 5-1 record. The loss of a very talented senior class hurt the Cougars. Seniors were counted on to carry the team, because only one junior was able to crack the varsity roster. The Cougars played tough all season and never lost their will to win, even against state power Concord. All-Conference selections for 1987-88 were Brian Witkowski, Tom Washburn, and Russ Allegrette. Along with being most-valuable, Brian Witkowski was named to the McDonald's All-American team and was a member of the All-Area Sunburst Classic team. Most Improved went to Steve Schroeder. Field goal percentage, free throw percentage, and the rebounding awards went to Russ Allegrette. Bob Overmyer won

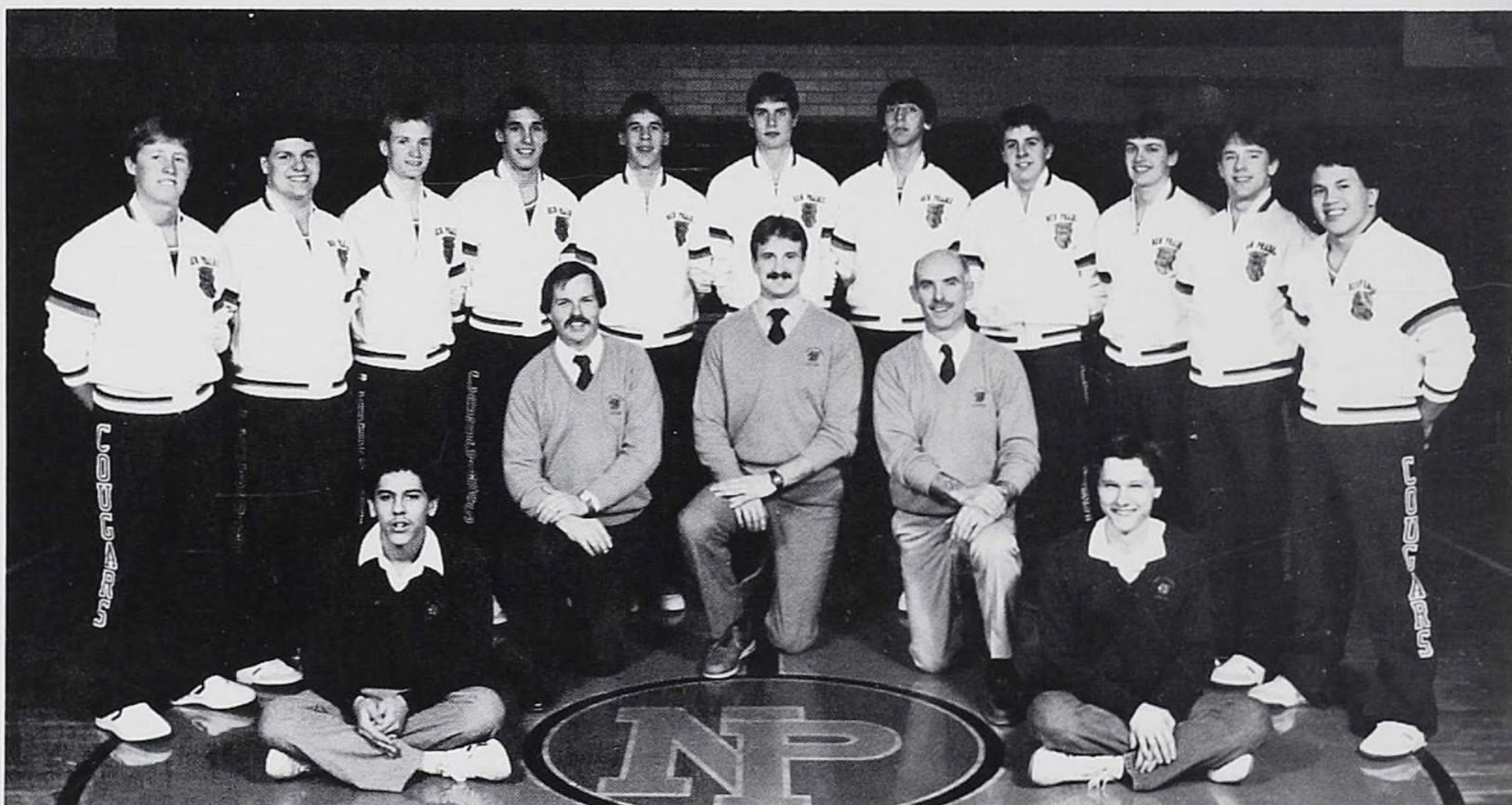
the sportsmanship award, and Tom Washburn took the assists award for the year. Next year will be a rebuilding year because the Cougars are returning one letter winner.

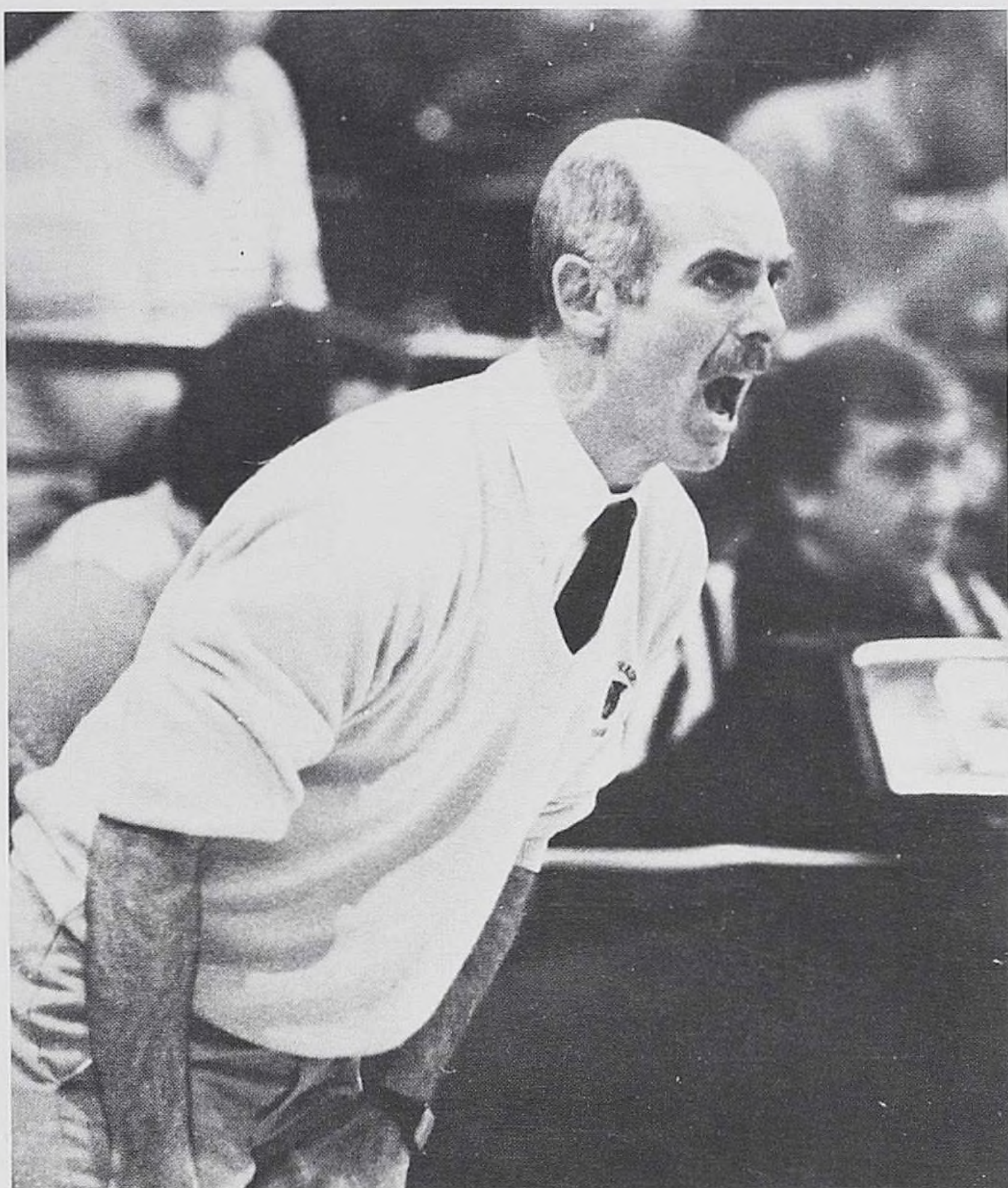
M.C. Rogers	W	90-89
Mishawak	L	83-67
LaPorte	L	71-68
Glenn	L	65-61
Elston	W	59-56
S. Central	W	86-69
Culver	W	85-71
Culver Military	W	62-51
LaLumiere	W	99-35
Marquette	W	57-44
Culver (Bi-County)	W	92-74
Glenn (Bi-County)	L	68-60
Triton	W	86-60
Marian	L	49-43
Bremen	L	54-52
Knox	W	84-62
Concord	L	98-50
St. Joe	L	62-57
LaVille	W	57-33
Jimtown	W	73-51
LaPorte (Sectional)	L	97-66

Cougar standout Brian Witkowski battles a Slicer for a rebound.



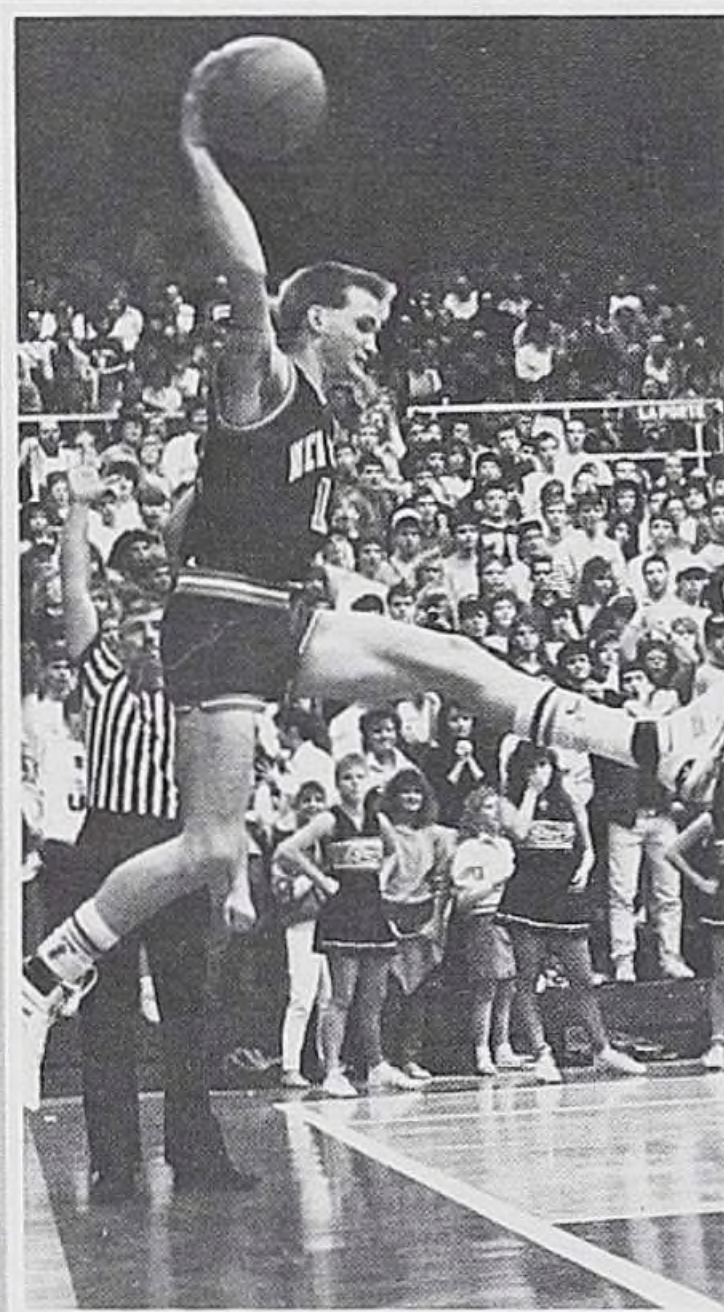
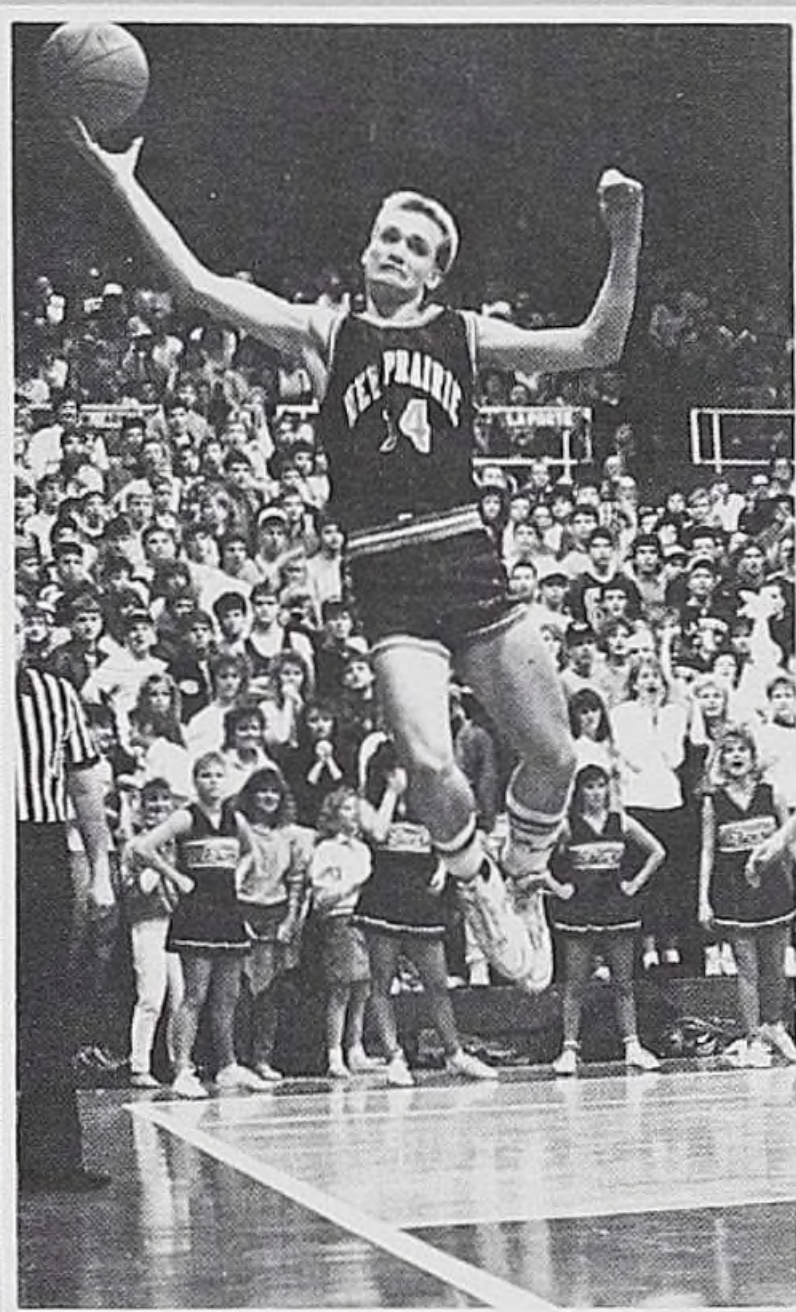
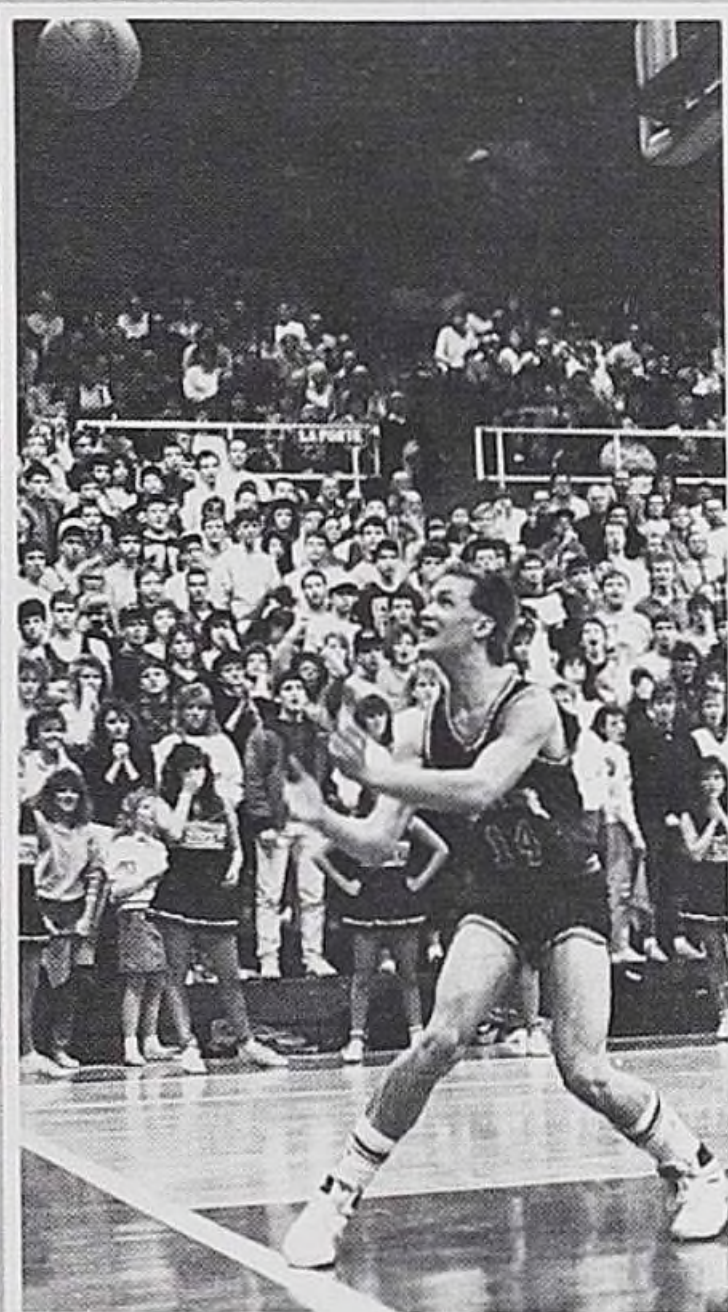
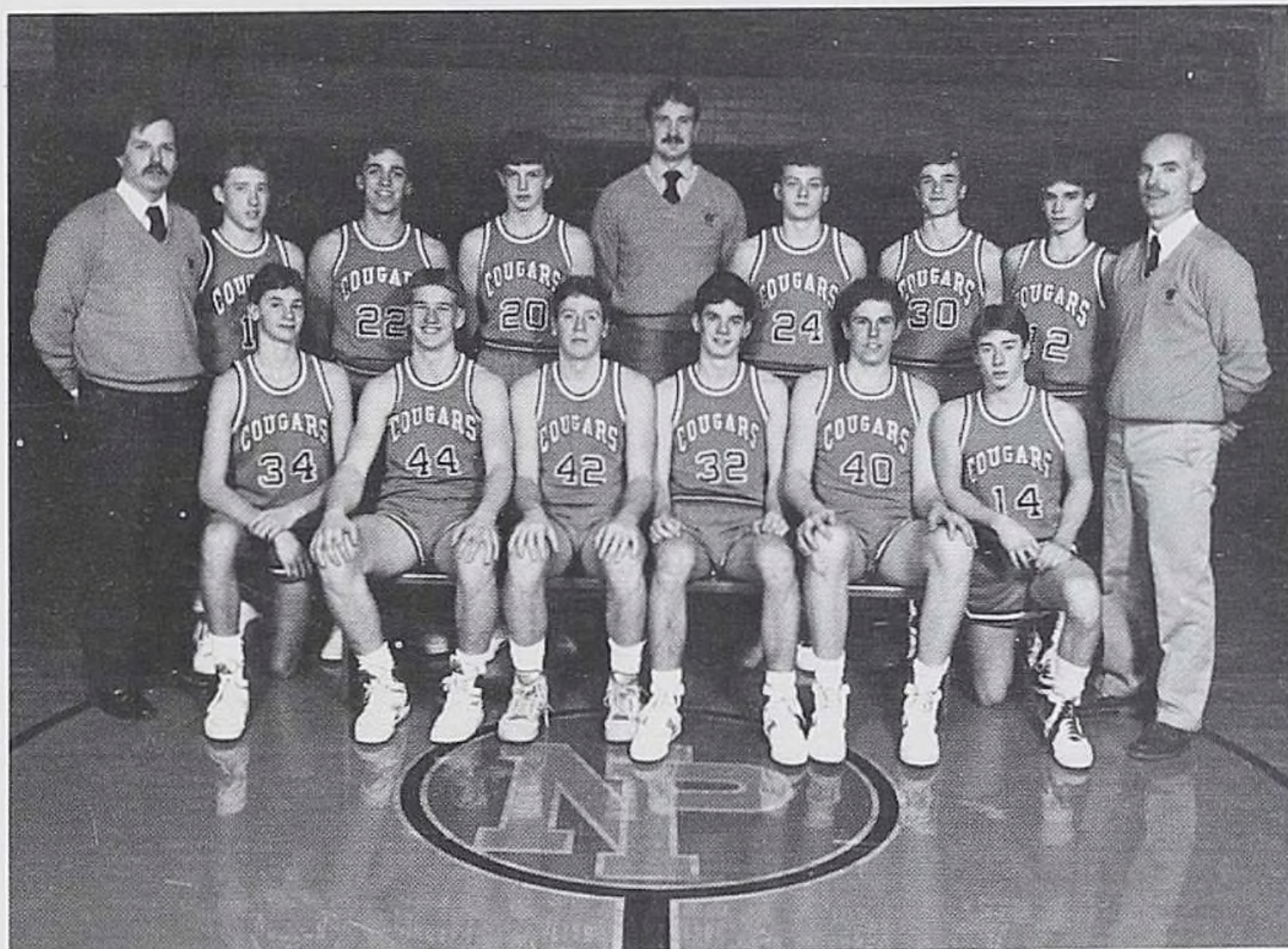
Varsity: First Row: Mgr. Kenny Peterson, Mgr. Lyle Benson. Second Row: Coach Harry Beebe, Coach Curt Swank, Coach Dan Shead. Third Row: Tom Washburn, Geno Klute, Rob Risner, Brian Witkowski, Steve Schroeder, Russ Allegrette, Chris Mroziewicz, Mark Martin, Jason Schroeder, Doug Klute, Bob Overmyer





Coach Shead shows his distinct way of expressing himself.

Junior Varsity: First Row: Damon Swope, John Jurkowski, Jim Patterson, Kent Jensen, Joe Cowgill, Mike Robinson. Second Row: Coach Harry Beebe, Donny Lau, Jason Wykoff, Pat Williams, Coach Curt Swank, John Hooper, Brad Hillman, Coley Pesce, Coach Dan Shead



UP! OVER! & OUT! Rob Risner goes all out to save a ball against arch rival LaPorte during sectional action.

B Seniors Counted On Basketball

This year's girls basketball team finished a less than perfect season with a 2-15 over all season record. Talented sophomore Kim Golden paced the young lady cats with a 13 point game average. Three seniors; Julie Golden, Karen Horvath, and Carey Johnston will be greatly missed next year. Coach Brian Lindorf is looking forward to his second year as head coach. Kim Golden was named MVP and had the highest free throw percentage. Most Improved went to Wendy Nelson. Captains for 1987-88 were Julie Golden, Carey Johnston, and Karen Horvath.

Bremen	L 60-39
Knox	L 37-28
M.C. Rogers	L 48-39
LaPorte	L 49-22
Mishawaka	L 52-41
Laville	L 44-39
Plymouth	L 61-48
John Glenn	L 46-36
South Central	L 40-31
Westville	W 32-46
M.C. Elston	L 67-24
St. Joseph	L 58-41
Jimtown	L 36-24
Bremen (Bi-County)	L 41-33
Culver	L 58-45
Triton	W 32-52
Plymouth (Sectional)	L 64-34



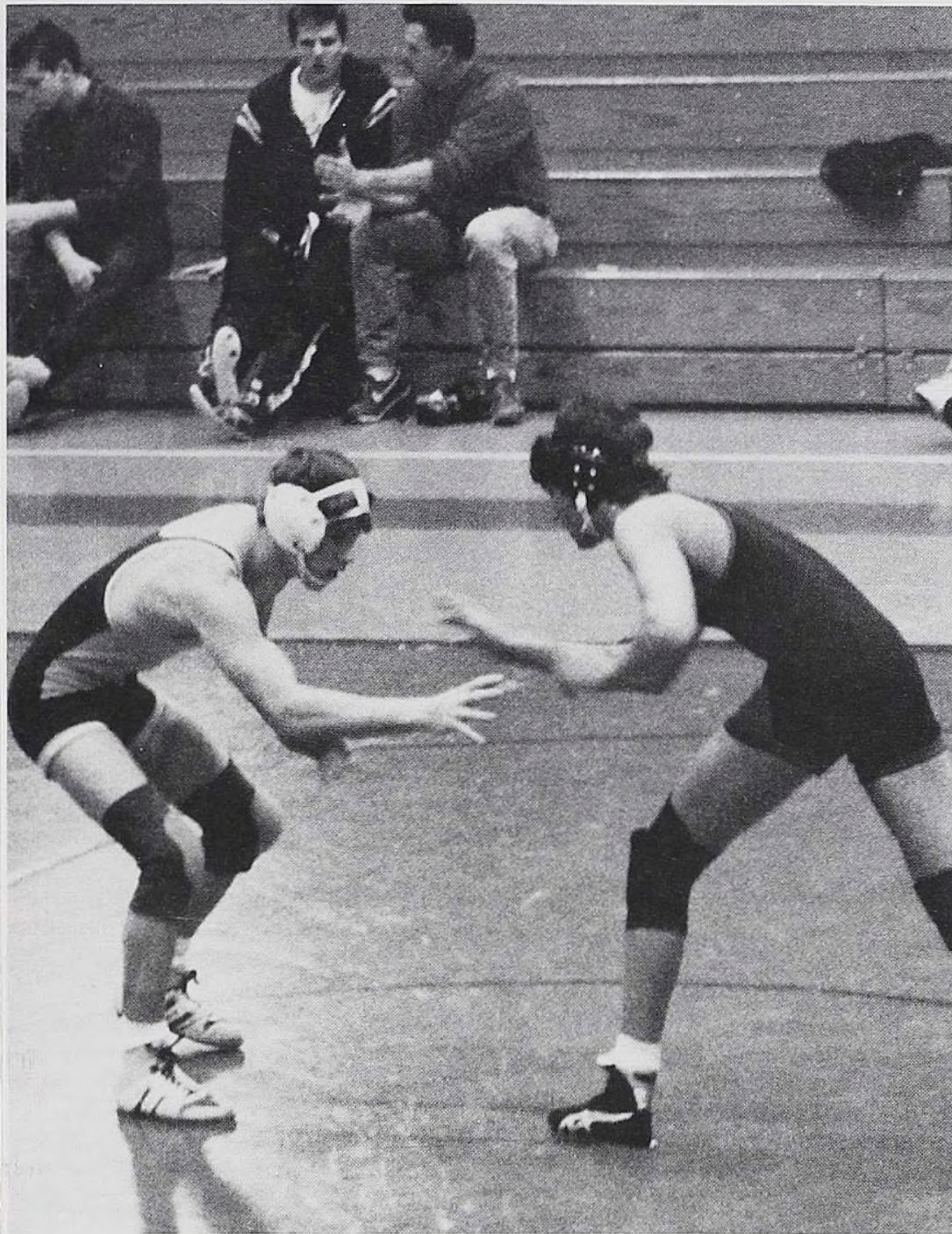
Varsity

First Row: Manager Julie Rose, Wendy Nelson, Julie Golden, Carey Johnston, Karen Horvath, Mary Michalski, Manager Kelly Miller
Second Row: Manager Joann Gabryszak, Dana Kopkowski, Kim Golden, Kathy Smith, Lynne Crump, Stacie Tolman, Manager Tonya Nickerson, Coach Brian Lindorf.

J-V First Row: Manager Tonya Nickerson, Lisa Burnett, Gina Morgan, Julie Derda, Melissa Bromley, Joann Gabryszak
Second Row: Manager Kelly Miller, Julie Lenig, Amy Harness, Jenny Herrod, Cathy McKinley, Lori Johnson, Manager Julie Rose, Coach Carla Sebasty



The Golden sisters are at work against LaPorte.

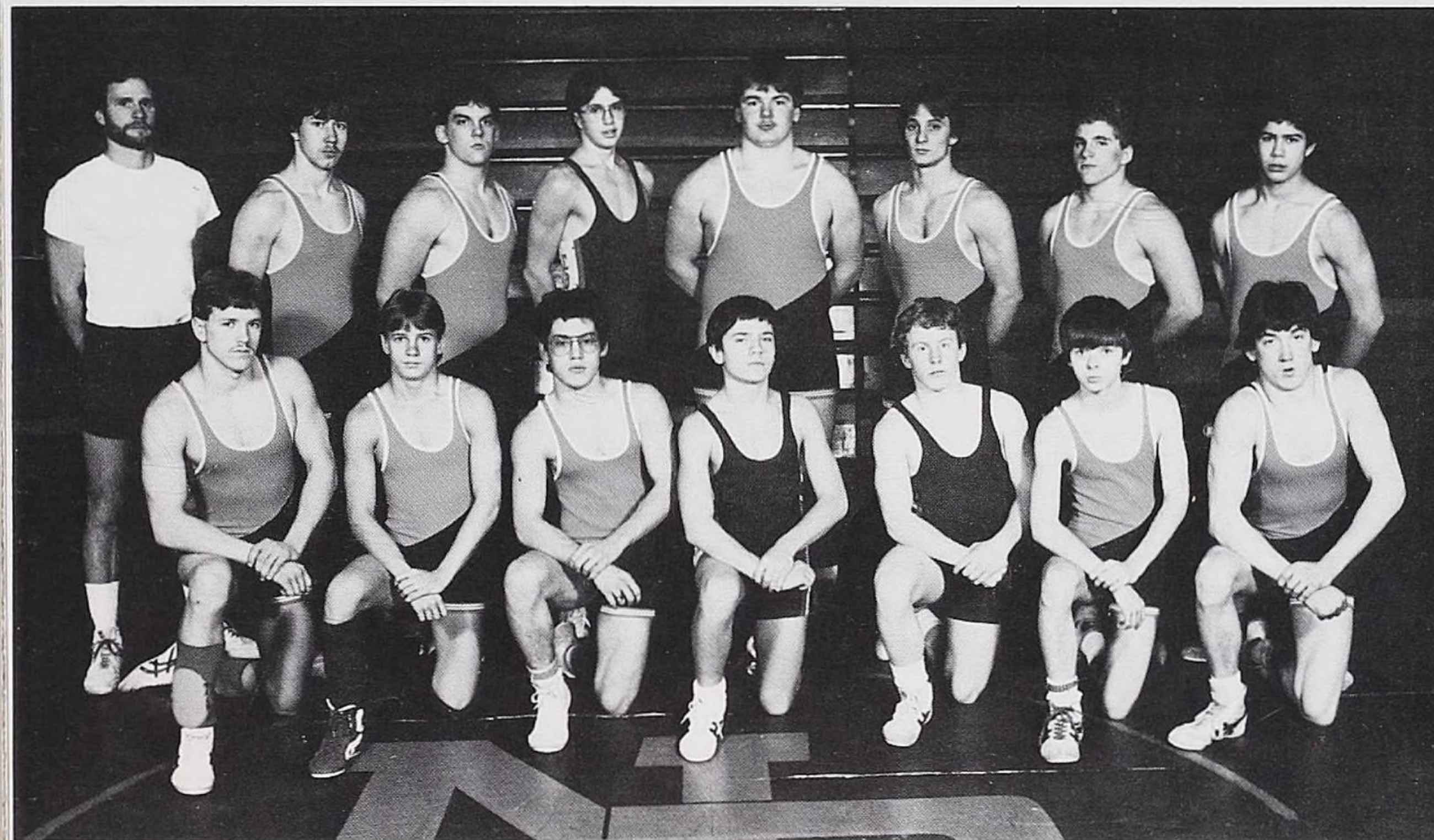


Youth Dominate **W**restling

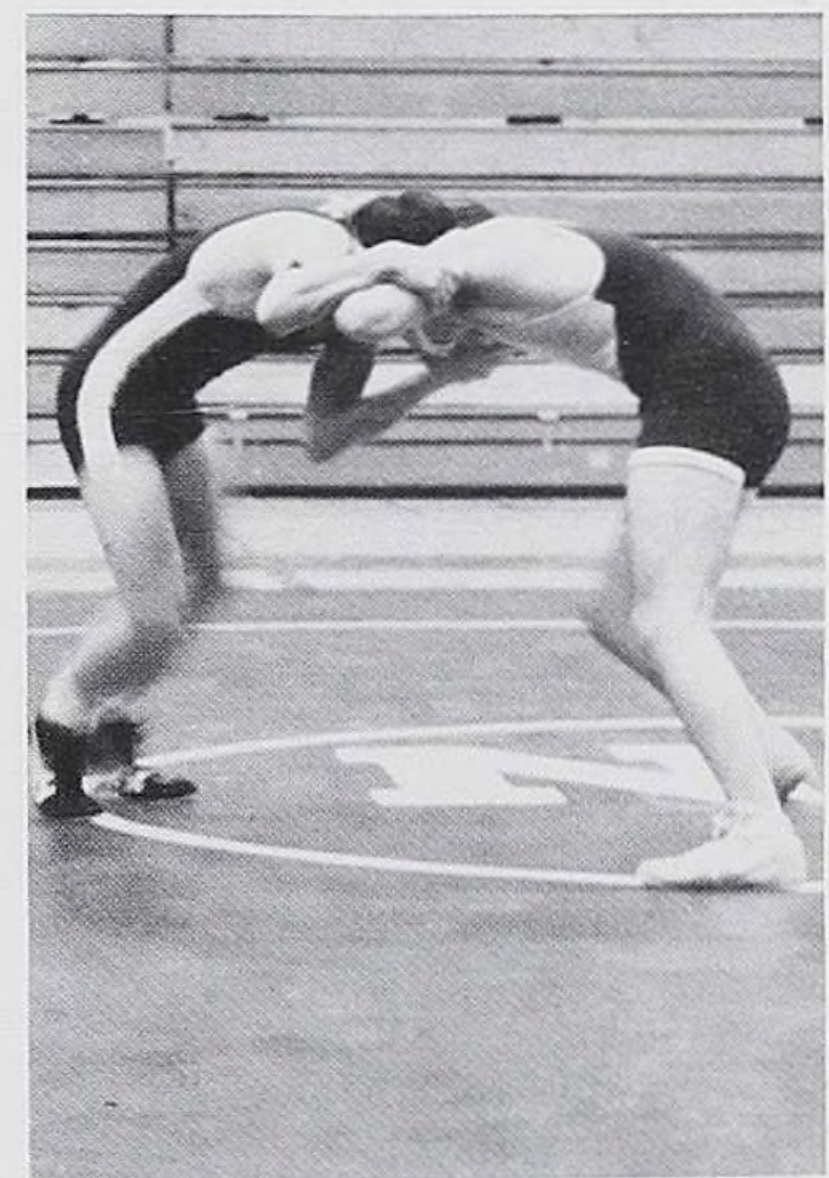
S.B. Washington	L 12-56
John Glenn	W 54-21
LaPorte	L 6-72
Clay	L 24-37
Triton	W 53-12
John Glenn	W 60-15
Elston	L 12-64
St. Joe	L 27-32
LaVille	W 63-9
Knox	L 12-55
Lumiere	W 48-27
Jimtown	W 42-33
LaPorte	L 0-75

Junior grappler Curt Kenyon tangles with a LaPorte wrestler in regional action.

Having only one senior, the New Prairie wrestling team had to look toward its youth for support. Sophomores and juniors dominated the line-up of thirteen weight classes. As the season went on, numbers dwindled, but the team did the best with what they had and finished with a solid 6-7 record. Curt Kenyon and Tom Pietrzak were named All-Conference. MVP for the Cougars was Curt Kenyon. Curt also tied Ronny Strauch for most pins and tied Steve Stacey for most takedowns. Captains for 1987-88 were senior Payge Jonas and junior Curt Kenyon.



First Row: Curt Kenyon, Steve Lewis, Steve Stacey, Chad Wilhelm, John Stutzman, Eric Flora, Ron Strauch
 Second Row: Coach Bill Spier, Bob Paul, David Kirkham, Shawn Prestin, Tom Pietrzak, Payge Jonas, Russ Gelow, Wayne Brewer.



New Prairie takes on Jimtown; the result: "COUGAR DOMINATION"

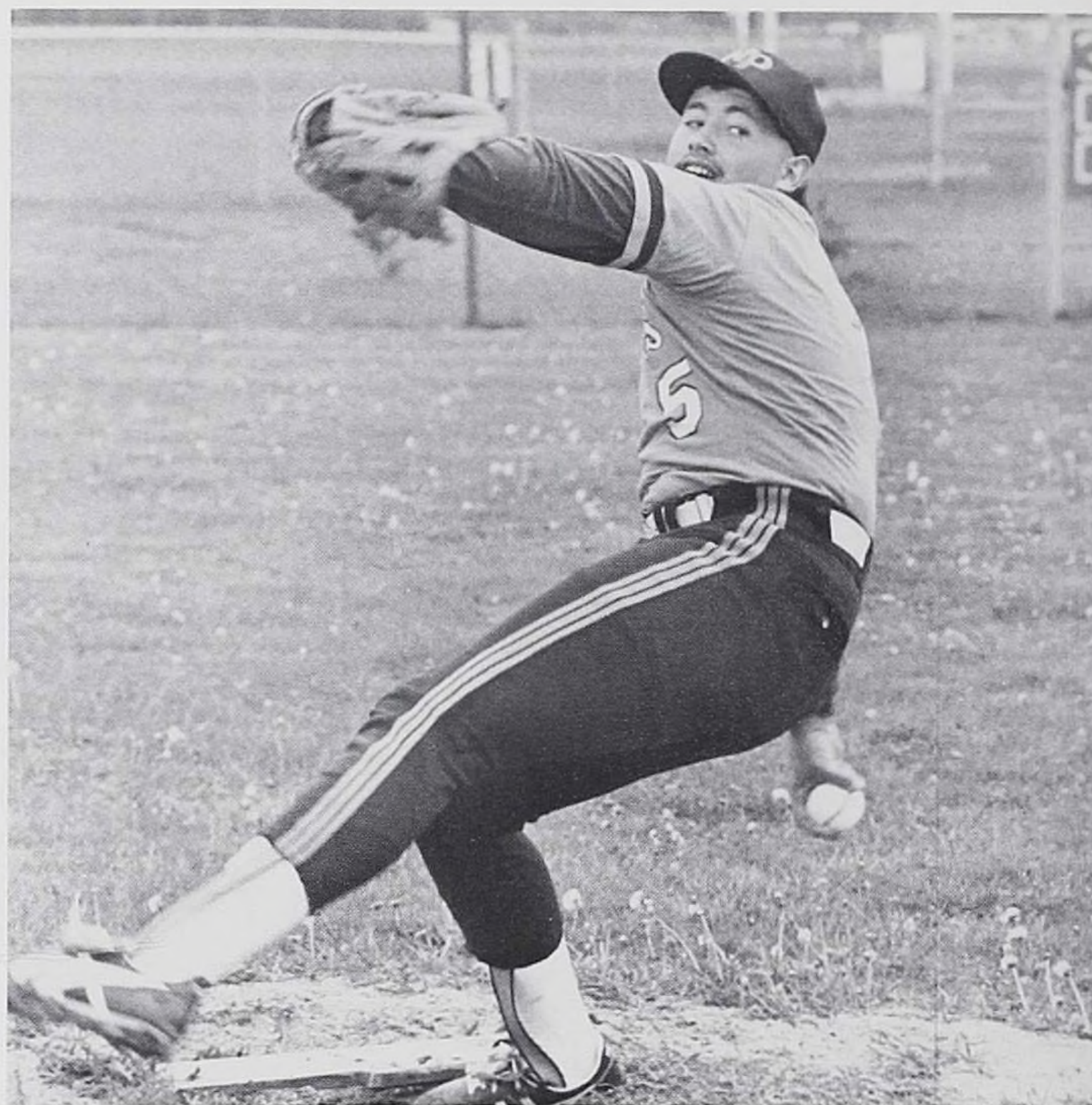
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A winning tradition in baseball has been set at New Prairie and the 1988 season showed no exceptions. The 2nd ranked Cougars compiled a 28-2 record along with a perfect 12-0 conference record. The Cougars won all 15 home games, and kept alive a 28 game conference winning streak and a 29 home game winning streak. The Cougars were also champs of their own Cougar Classic for the second year in a row. MVP honors went to Dean Schmidt, while Jason

Schroeder picked up MIP for 1988. Jason also snatched the most RBI's with 38. Mental Attitude went to Rich Robinson, and for the second time in a row Bob Overmyer was batting champ with a lofty .477 batting average. Captains for the 1988 Cougars were Tom Washburn, Dean Schmidt, and Rich Robinson.

Senior Dean Schmidt warms up before one of his twelve wins this year.

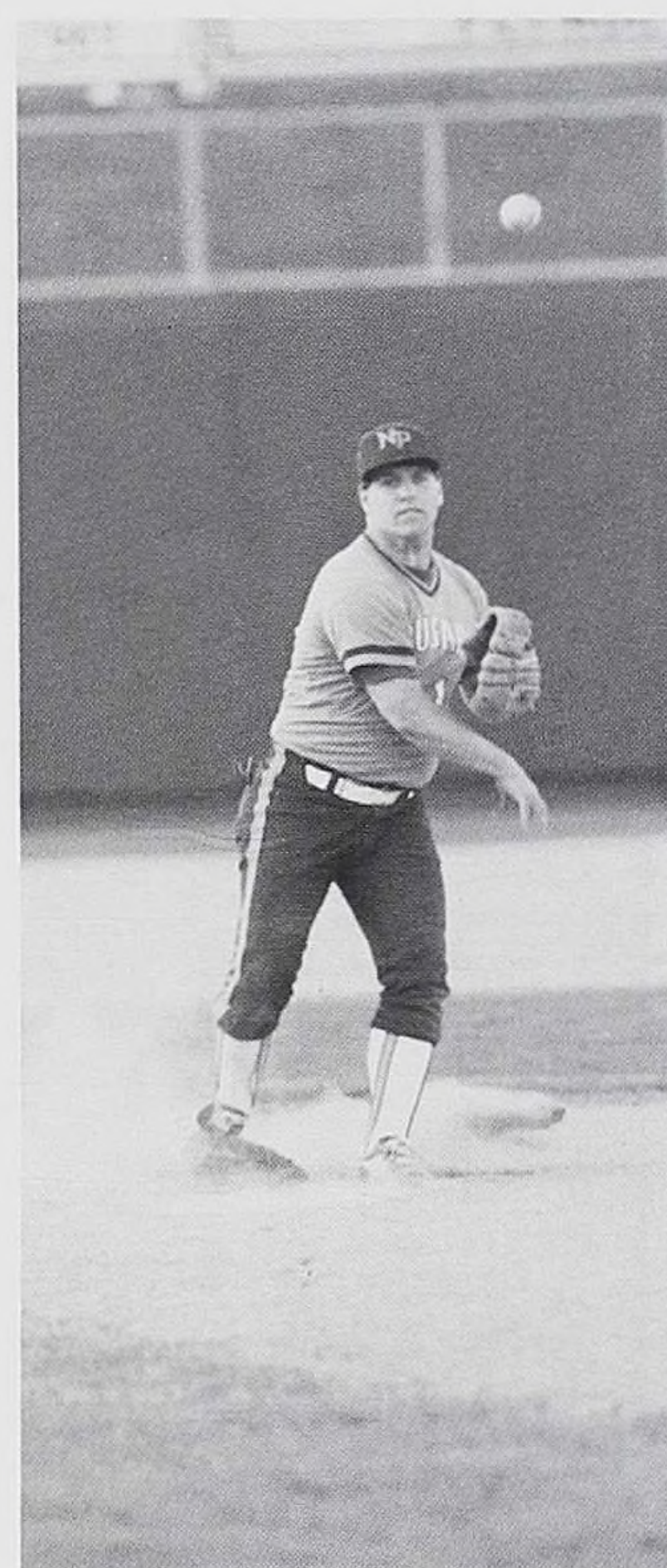
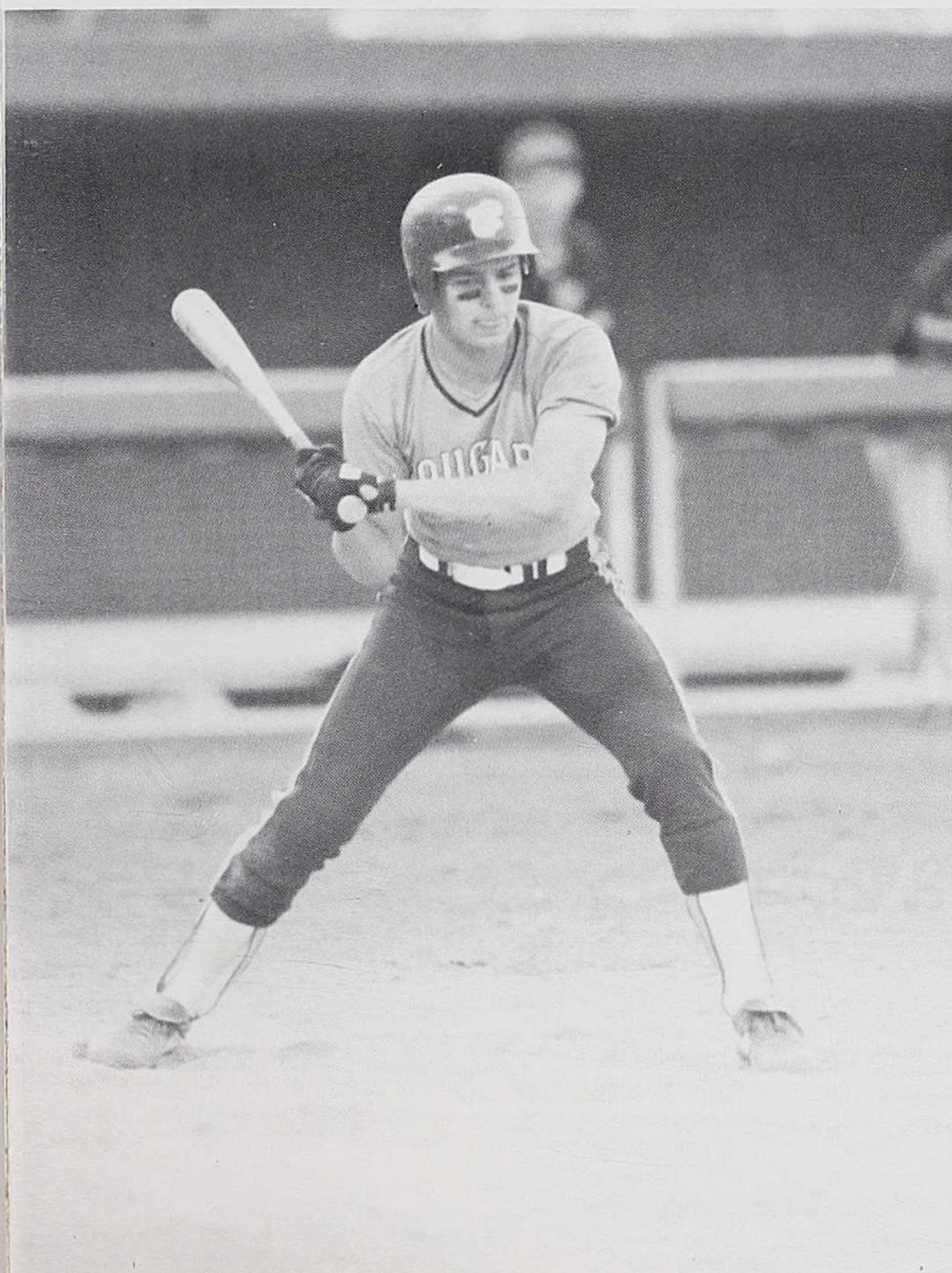
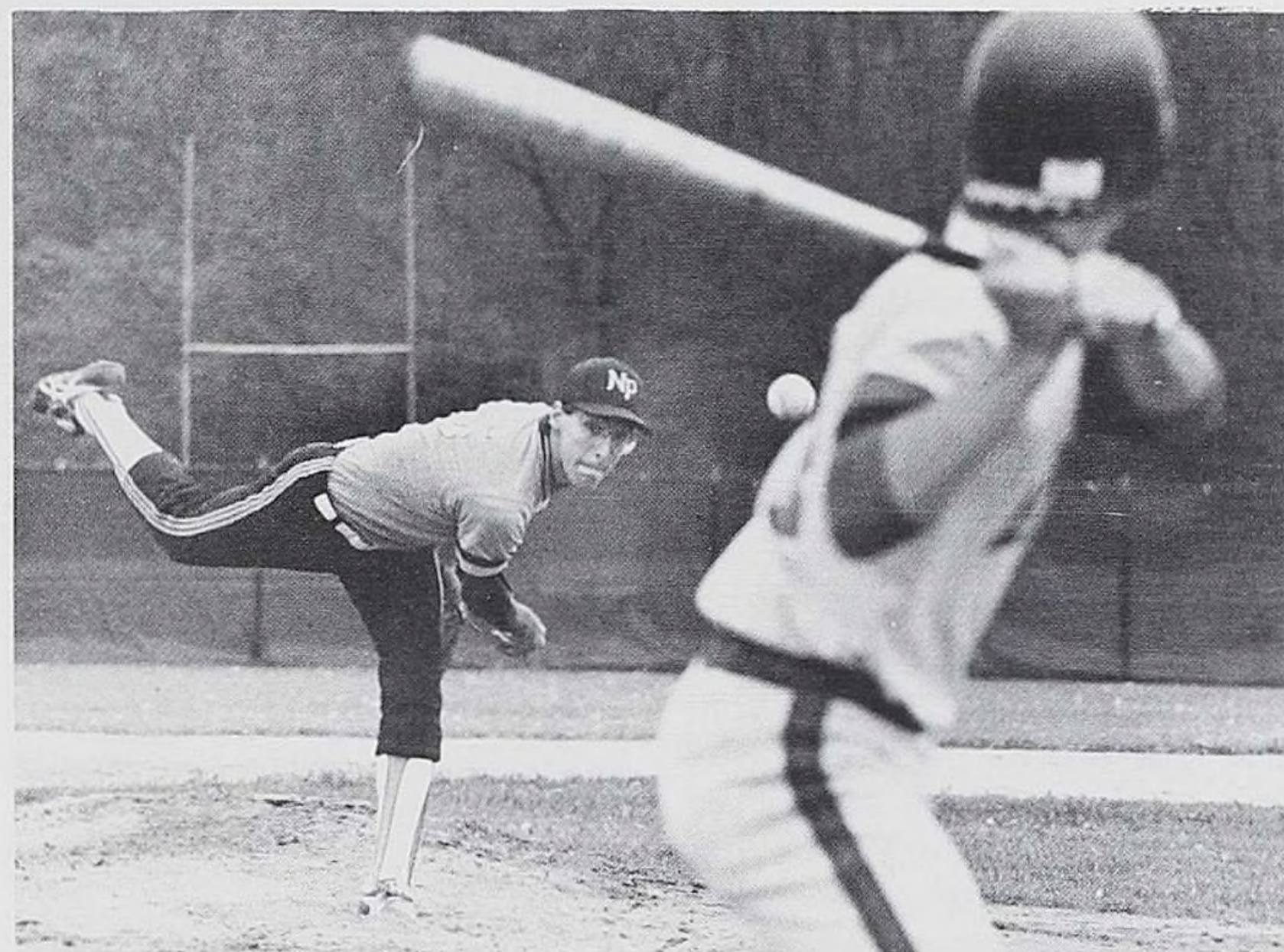


The 1988 second ranked Cougars, First row: Geno Klute, Bob Overmyer, Brian Witkowski, Dean Schmidt, Tom Washburn, Rich Robinson. Second row: Coach Jerry Colanese, Mgr. Eric Flora, Jason Wykoff, John Hooper, Dan Chlebowski, Dave Kirkham, Jason Schroeder, Mike Robinson, Alvie Ellenwine, Coach George Olson.



Senior Rich Robinson always gives 100% as shown here against LaVille.

Senior Brian Wittkowski shows his perfect form against conference foe LaVille.



"You won't see this often" — Jason Schroeder watches a pitch go by against LaSalle.

Senior Geno Klute lets one fly during warm-ups at Covaleski Stadium.

Elston	W	13-9
LaCrosse	W	11-0
LaCrosse	W	11-1
Knox	W	10-0
LaVille	W	11-0
Westville	W	9-0
John Glenn	W	9-3
Rogers	W	9-6
Penn	W	7-0
Jimtown	W	2-1
Washington	W	4-1
Triton	W	15-0
South Central	W	10-0
Culver	W	10-4
St. Joe	W	16-4
Knox	W	23-8
Marquette	W	7-1
Marquette	W	7-2
LaVille	W	12-4
River Valley	L	6-7
John Glenn	W	15-1
LaSalle	W	2-1
Buchanan	W	9-3
Marian	W	12-2
LaSalle	W	1-0
Jimtown	W	10-5
Triton	W	10-0
Culver	W	18-1
Rogers	W	9-5
LaPorte	L	0-2

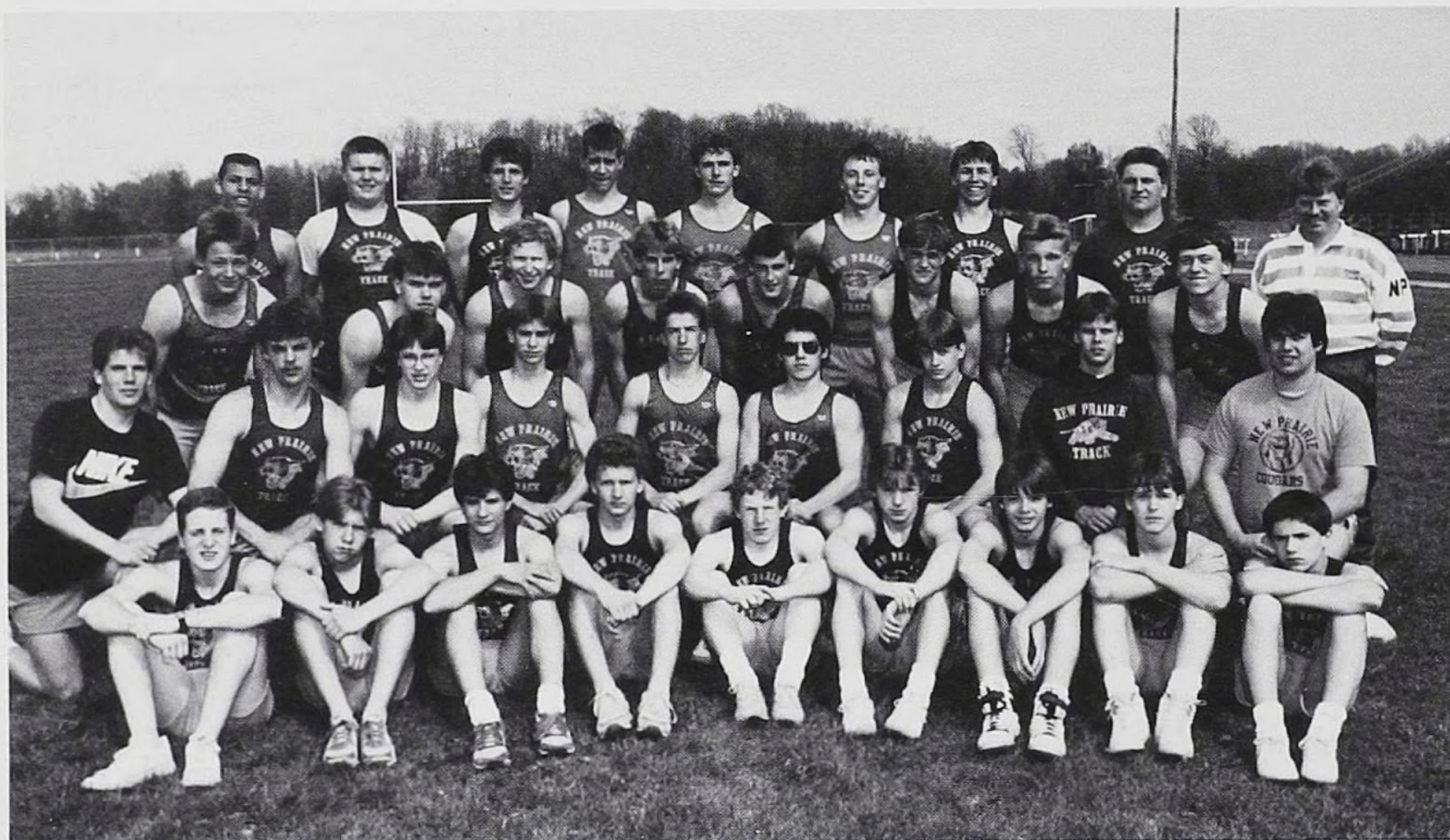
Winning Season

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The boys compiled a solid 6-4 record while the girls put together a 5-5 season campaign. Named MVP was senior Ryan Pesce and selected as MIP was Fred Noens. Captains for 1988 were Kyle Young, Jason Lenig, and Fred Noens. Many of the boys qualified for sectionals, regionals, and Ryan Pesce qualified for the state meet competing in the 1600m run. MVP for the girls was Lynne Crump and MIP was Carrie Rodgers. Captains for 1988 were Karen Horvath and Erin Murphy. All-Conference selections for boys and girls were Ryan Pesce, Dave Deneve, and Lynne Crump.

5th place South		
Bend Classic		
John Glenn	L	51-76
River Valley	W	91-35
Knox	W	62-56
Bremen	W	65-62
M.C. Rogers	L	54-73
8th place Goshen		
Relays Classic B		
Marian	W	88½-43½
LaPorte	L	34-93
LaVille	L	33-94
St. Joe	W	71-56
Jimtown	W	64-63
4th place Concord		
Relays Class B		
6th place Penn		
Sectional		

Paul Hay, Matt Martin, Jim Bailey, and Noah Fickle wait anxiously for their event to start.



First row: Bobby Elkins, Cliff Hull, Eric Fredenburg, Noah Fickle, John Stutzman, Chuck Glenn, Shane Borders, Nick Van Shoyck, Chad Wilhelm. Second row: Darrell Knowlton, Jim Bailey, Shawn Preston, Coley Pesce, Mike McClaran, Steve Lewis, Matt Martin, Jim Penegopolis. Third row: Toby Orcutt, Fred Noens, Nick Fickle, Dave Deneve, Jason Lenig, Brad Hillman, Jeff Barnes, Stan Michalski. Fourth row: Mark McKinney, Mike Krivak, Adrian Wiedmier, Paul Hay, Jim Lestinsky, Chance Boniface, Rich Goracyewski, Coach Thom Smith



Junior Freddie Noens leaped to new horizons this year.

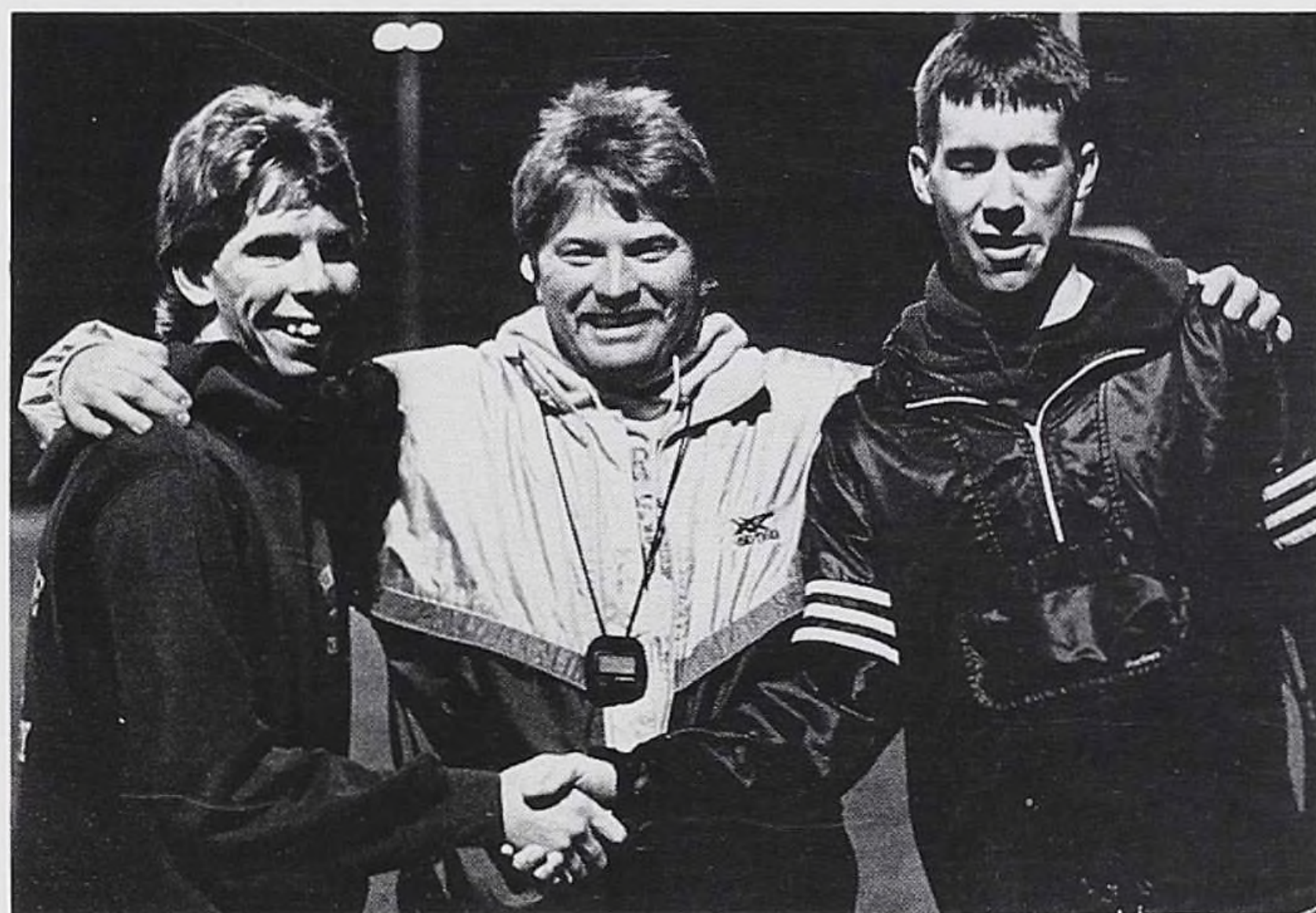
First row: Mary Michalski, Kathy McKinley, Erin Murphy, Karen Horvath, Lynne Crump, Gail Brashear, Kelly Davis, Second row: Gina Morgan, Dana Kopkowski, Stacie Tolmen, Bobbie Smith, Carrie Rodgers, Jenny Melton, Ronda Rogowski, Rachel Bockover, Melissa Bromley, Missy Pinkerton. Third row: Coach Pat Tolmen, Julie Olbur, Julie Lenig, Crissy Raven, Leslie Washluske, Janelle Lawrence, Robin Plank, Amy Seymour, Roanna Smith, Michelle McCoullough, Melissa Gresham, Coach Kathy Nova.



John Glenn	L	27-91
River Valley	W	77-41
Knox	L	52-66
Bremen	L	53-65
M.C. Rogers	W	90 ³ / ₄ -27
Marian	W	74-44
LaPorte	L	30-88
LaVille	L	43-75
St. Joe	W	77-41
Jimtown	W	96-22



All-Conference hurdler Lynne Crump leads the pack.



Conference champs Dave Deneve and Ryan Pesce pose with Coach Smith after a tough conference meet.

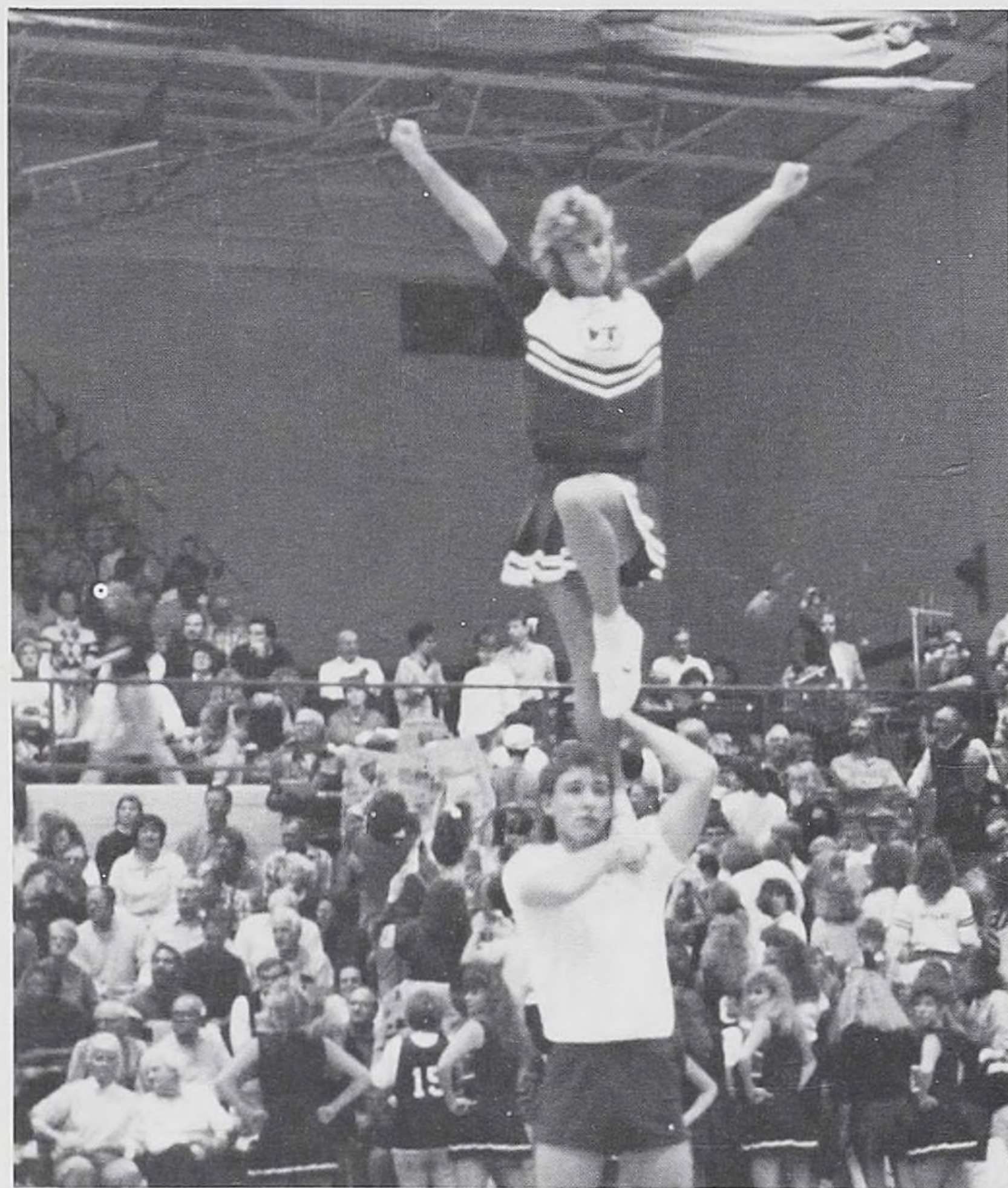
Spirit Boosters Cheerleading

The 1987-88 cheerleading season had its ups and downs for the Cougar boosters. Throughout the football season, Miss Kindt was the cheerleading sponsor, and for the basketball season, Mrs. Galloway was the sponsor. It was tough getting used to the different philosophys of their two

sponsors.

This year stuntmen were re-entered into the cheerleading routines. They help with mounts and generating that famous Cougar spirit. Stuntmen were Fred Noens, Paul Hay, Tom Pietrzak, Darrell Knowlton, Doug Saylor, Bobby Johnson and Jim Lestinsky.

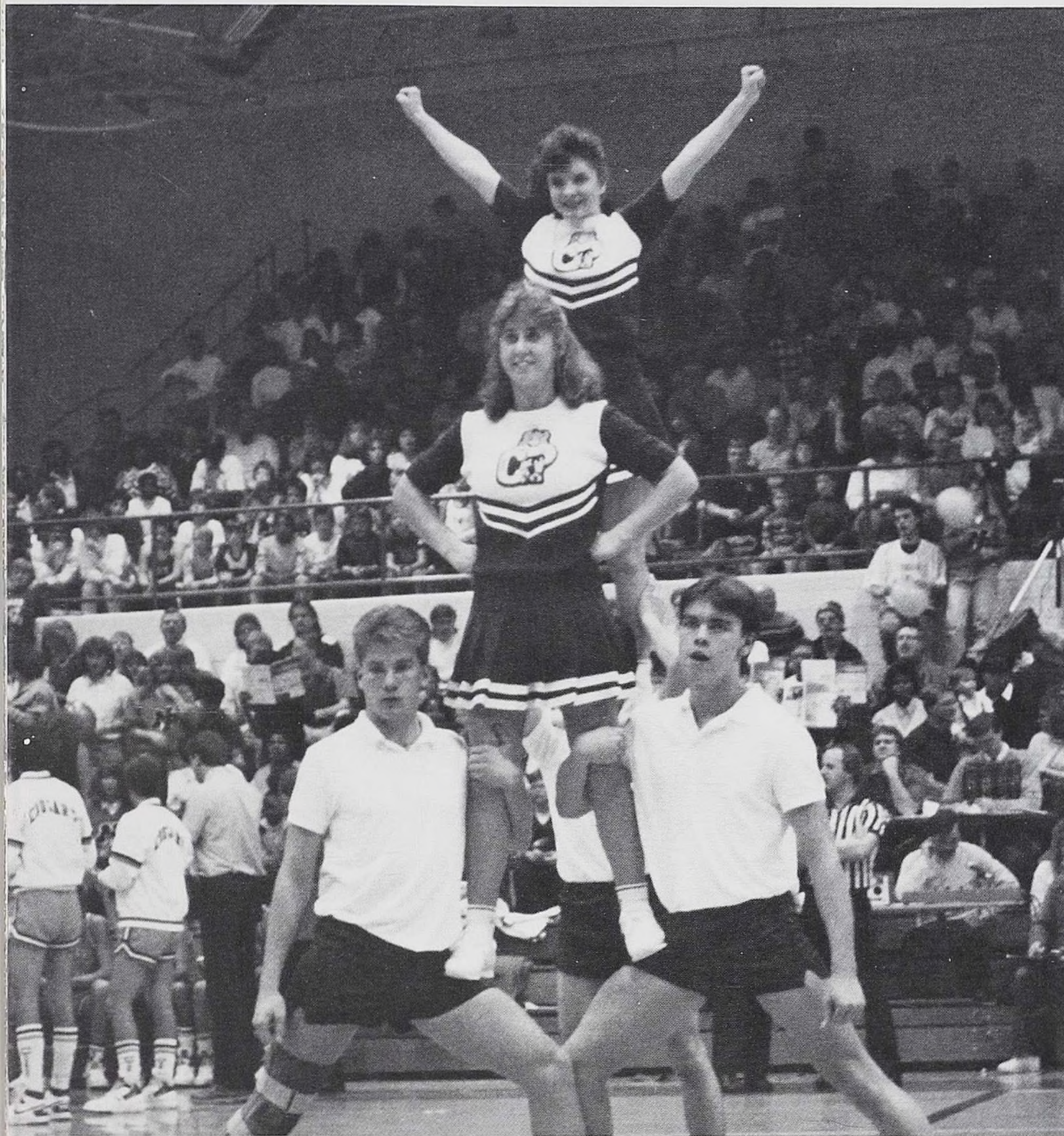
The varsity squad includes
bottom: Kim Lapczynski,
Shannon Miller, Angie Yackus.
Second row: Anissa Maxwell.
Third row: Lori Hayhurst. Top:
Angie McGowan.



Angie McGowan executes a "torch" on Paul Hay before the start of the LaPorte game.

The J.V. squad includes front:
Sheila Nixon, DeAnn Scott. Back:
Carrie Rodgers, Susie Zarembka,
Rachel Bockover.





Stuntmen Darrell Knowlton and Fred Noens provide the base as Shannan Miller and Annissa Maxwell perform a cheer during pre-game activities.



The freshmen cheerleaders include Front: Beth Starr, Tara Bessler. Back: Toni Chizar, Jenelle Lawrence, Julie Kata.

Spirit abounds at New Prairie

Pom Poms

First row: Laurie Nelson, Bridgette VanSchoyek Second row: Sally Maesch, Angie Hostettler, Nadine Spriggs, Jenny Melton, Patricia Carvalho, Crissy Groff, Angie Kafka. Third row: Cathy Norris, Annelise Carter, Janelle Crowl, Kristi Strieter, De De Spear, Laura Kennedy, Judy Haas, Cindy Plank, Shayna Fetterer

The Cougarettes perform during the football and basketball season half-times. Sponsoring the Cougarettes each year, Theresa Galloway takes charge along with the captains at each practice. The routines that they perform are taught to them at Pom Pon Camp over the summer.

Each year the girls have gone to Valparaiso University for four days of camp. They were taught a variety of dances ranging from beginner to advanced. The Cougarettes received the spirit stick everyday while they stayed at camp.



Cathy Norris and Laurie Nelson show-off their awards at Pom-pon camp.

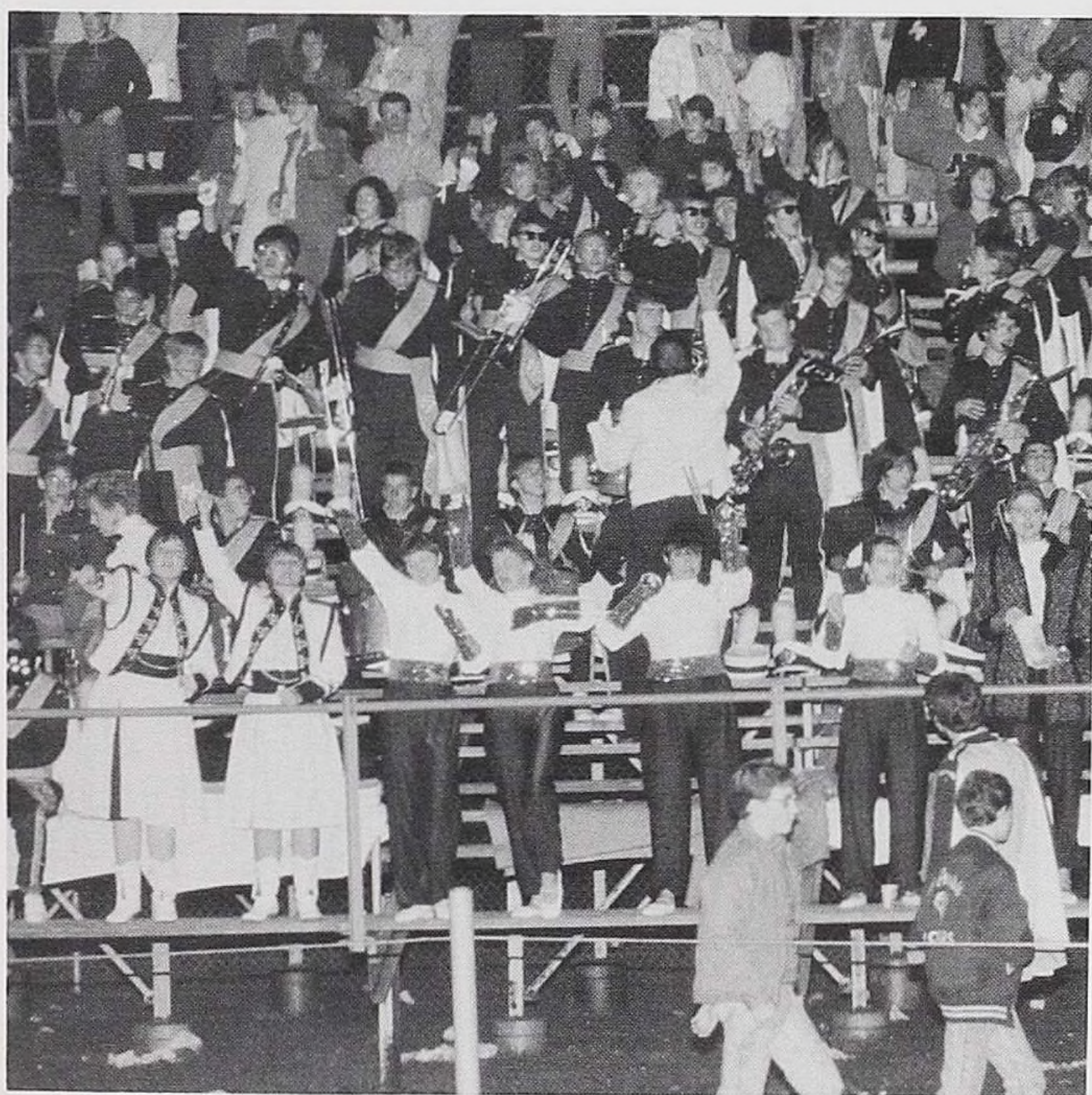
Homecoming half-time festivities kicked-off with a performance from the Pom-pon squad.

Fans



New Prairie Cougar fans prepare to pop the balloons donated by the athletic boosters at the first cougar basket.

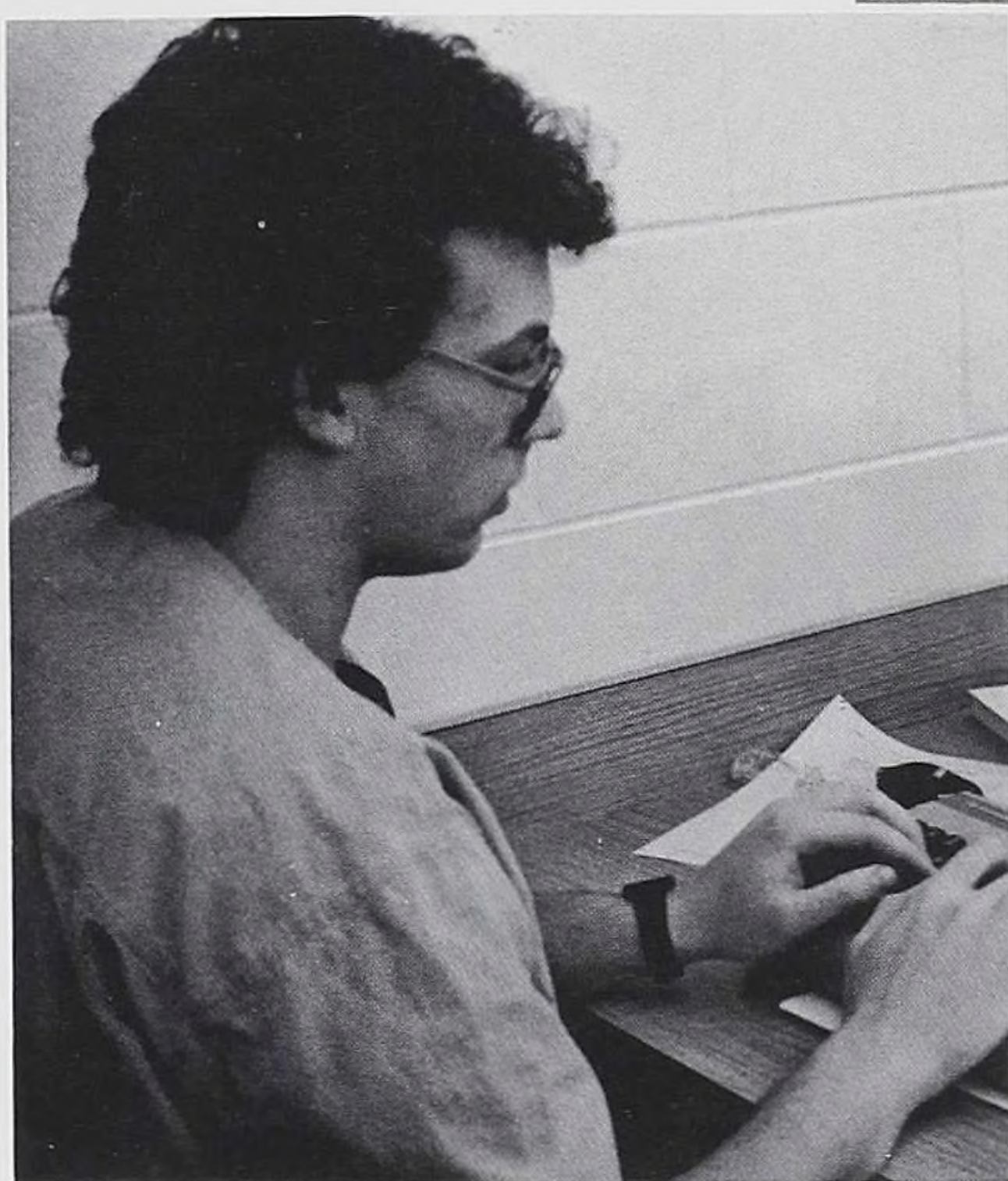
Students concentrate on a junior varsity football game.



The Cougar band proved to be some of the most spirited fans during the football season.

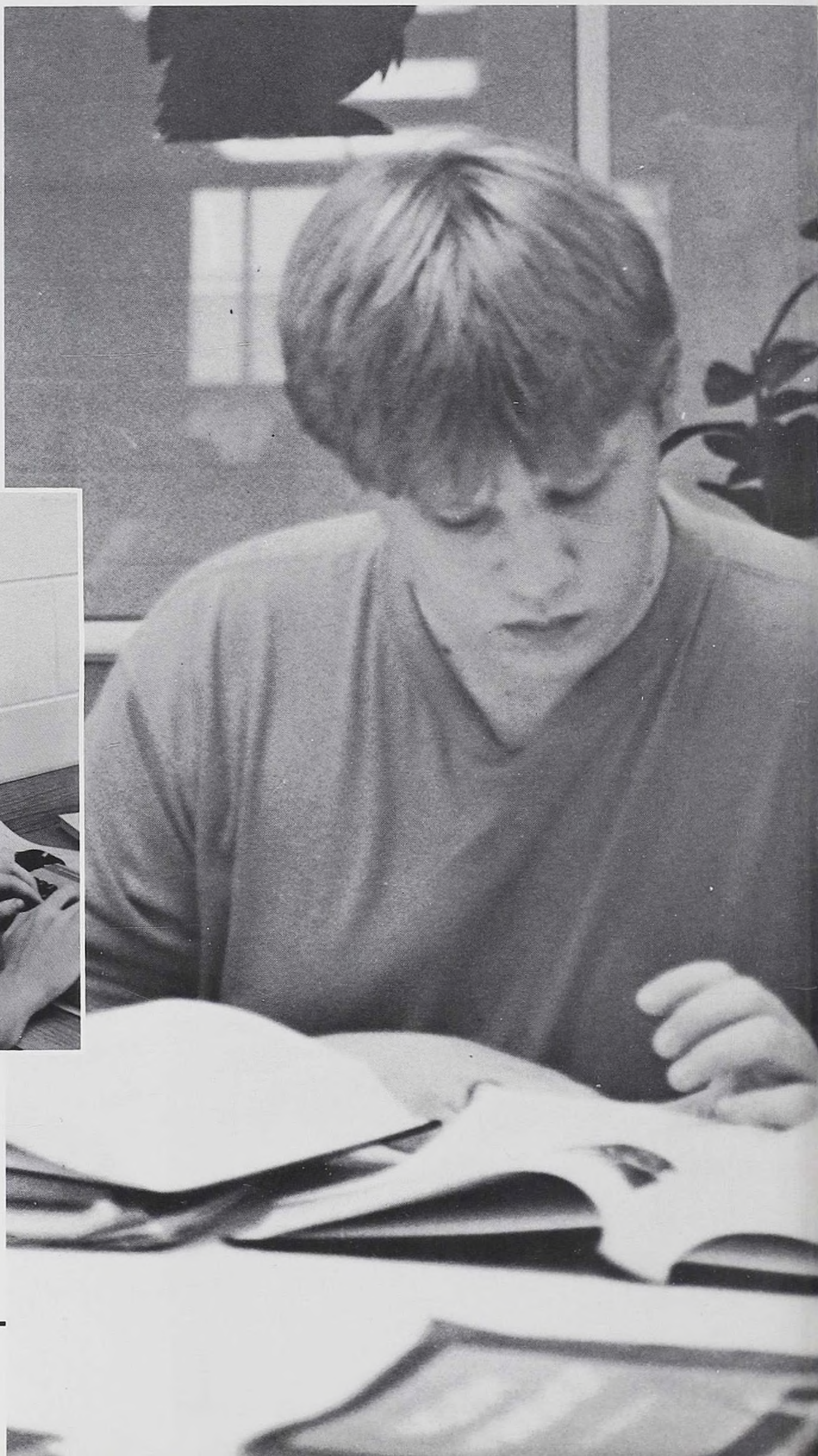
ACADEMICS

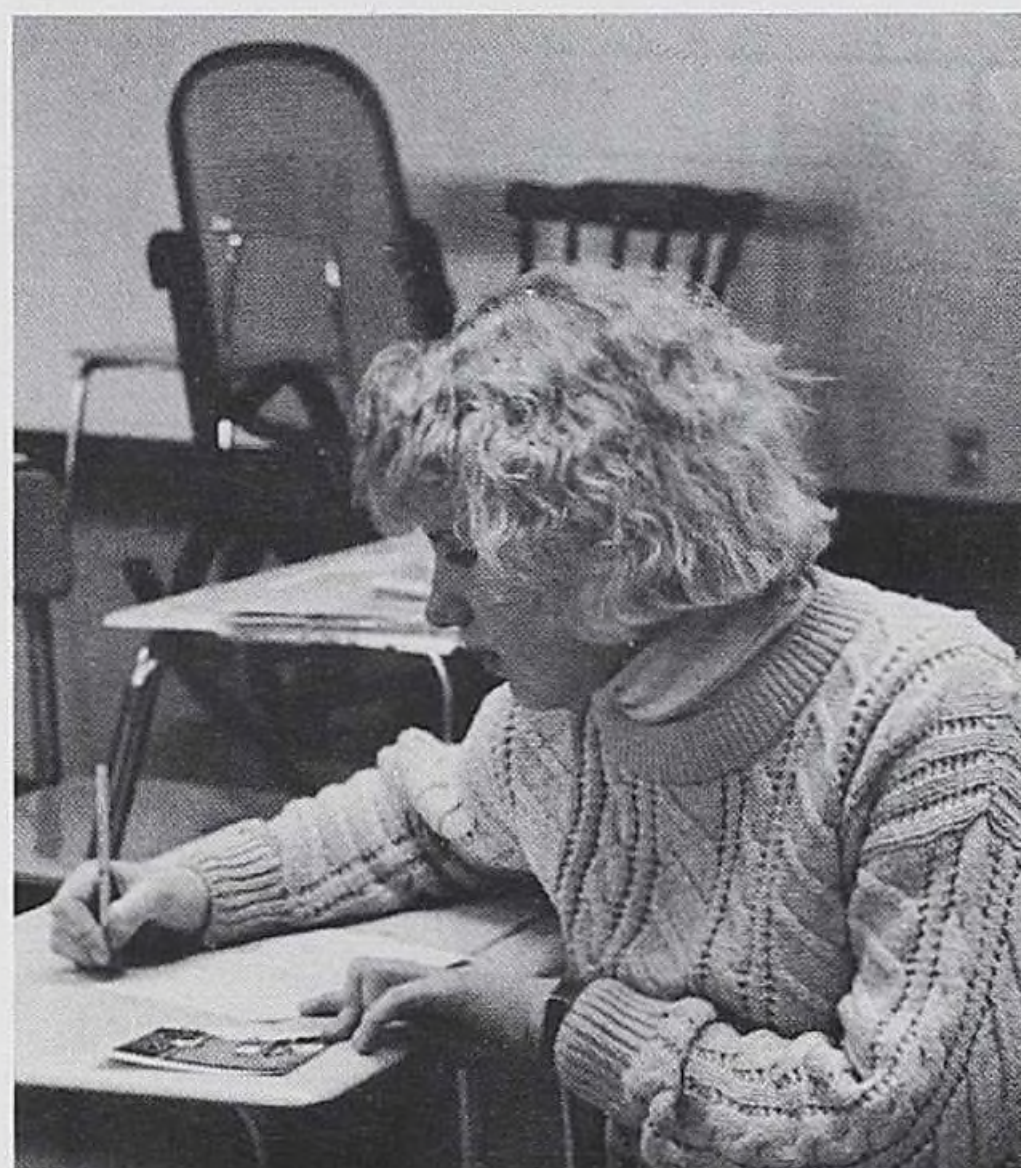
Getting a good education is the main purpose of any school. At New Prairie there are many opportunities to achieve that goal. Academics make up the most important part of school life. Every student has a favorite class for a variety of different reasons. Sheryl Gilchrist says, "I love earth science because you learn all of the interesting facts you need to learn about for the future . . . real life issues." Other students enjoy classes where they have more freedom as Jeff Barnes comments, "My favorite class is woods because you get to use your hands and there are no dumb rules like no talking. You get to do what you want."



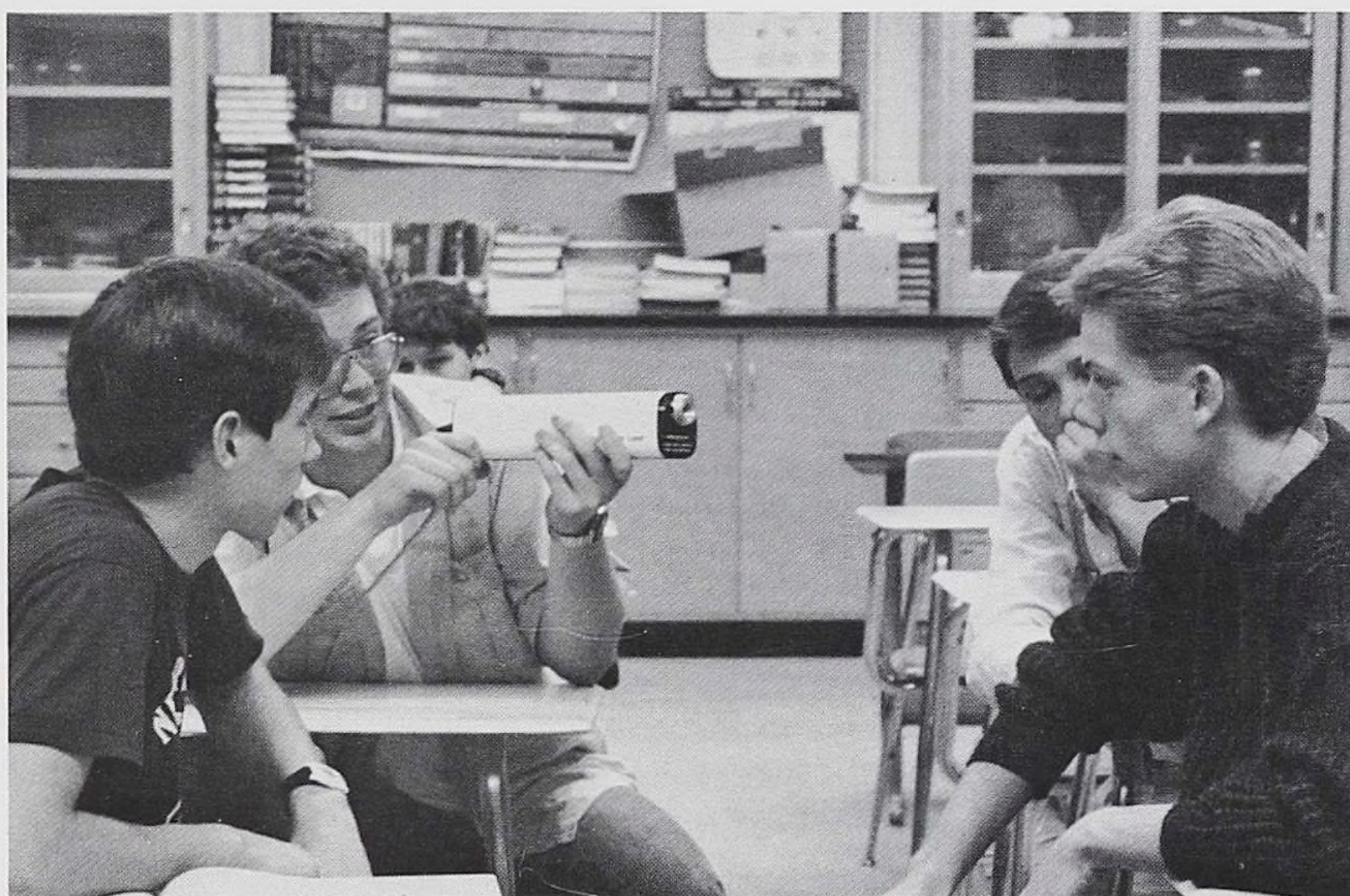
Senior Mike Trim works on a computer program during advanced computers.

Sophomore George Hayes does research in the library for his English class.

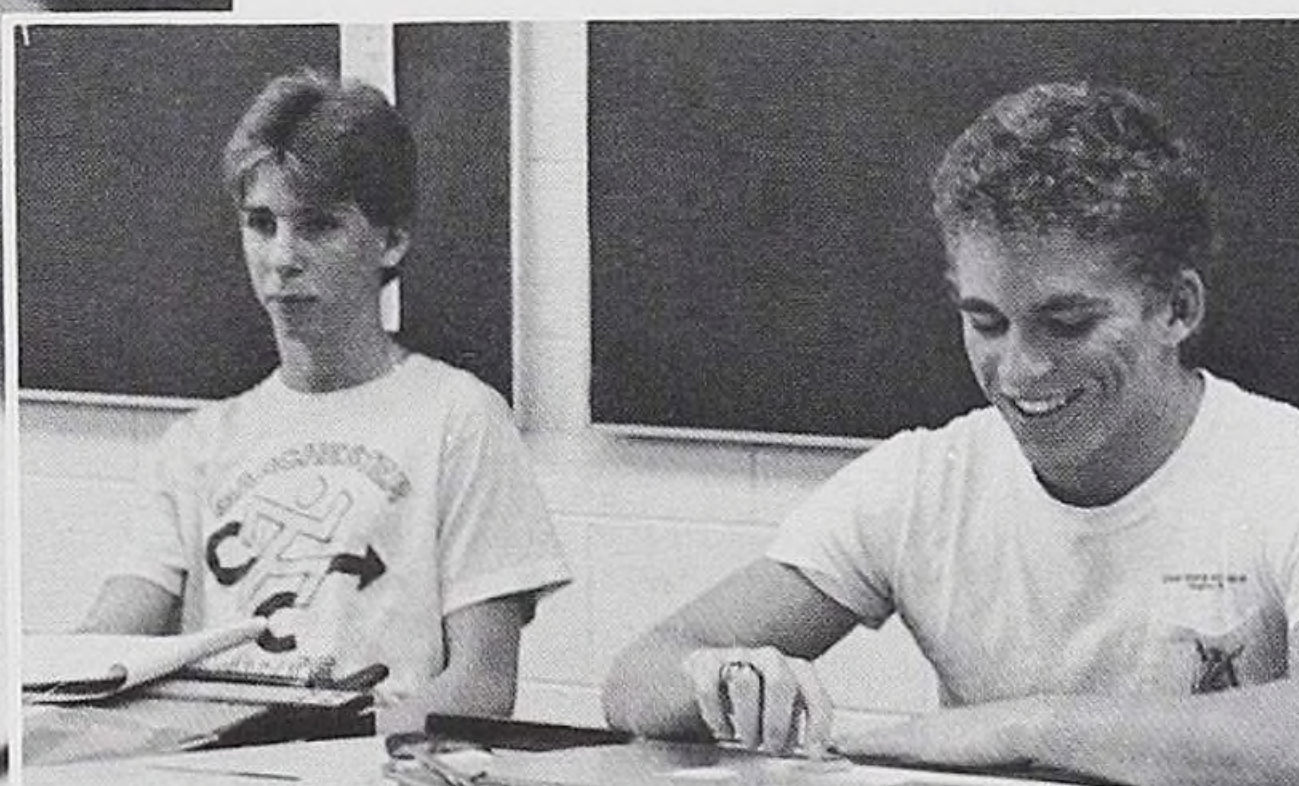




During journalism class senior Virginia Casper writes captions for the yearbook.



In advanced chemistry seniors Mike Trim, Ryan Pesce, Mike Tuszynski and Tom Lode sit around discussing chemistry.



Juniors Dave DeNeve and Russ Gelow work on drawing while in drafting.

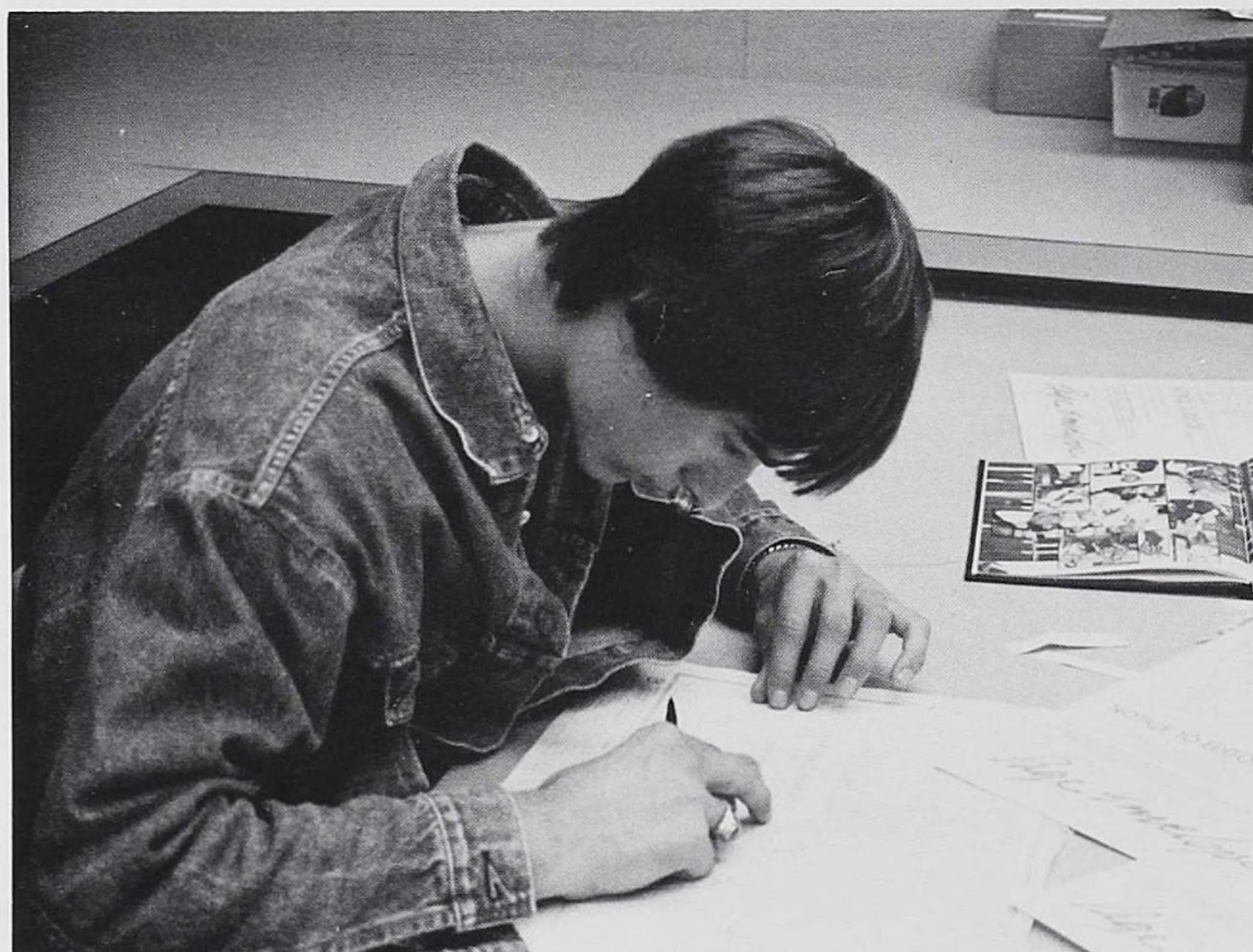
English Invaluable

Language

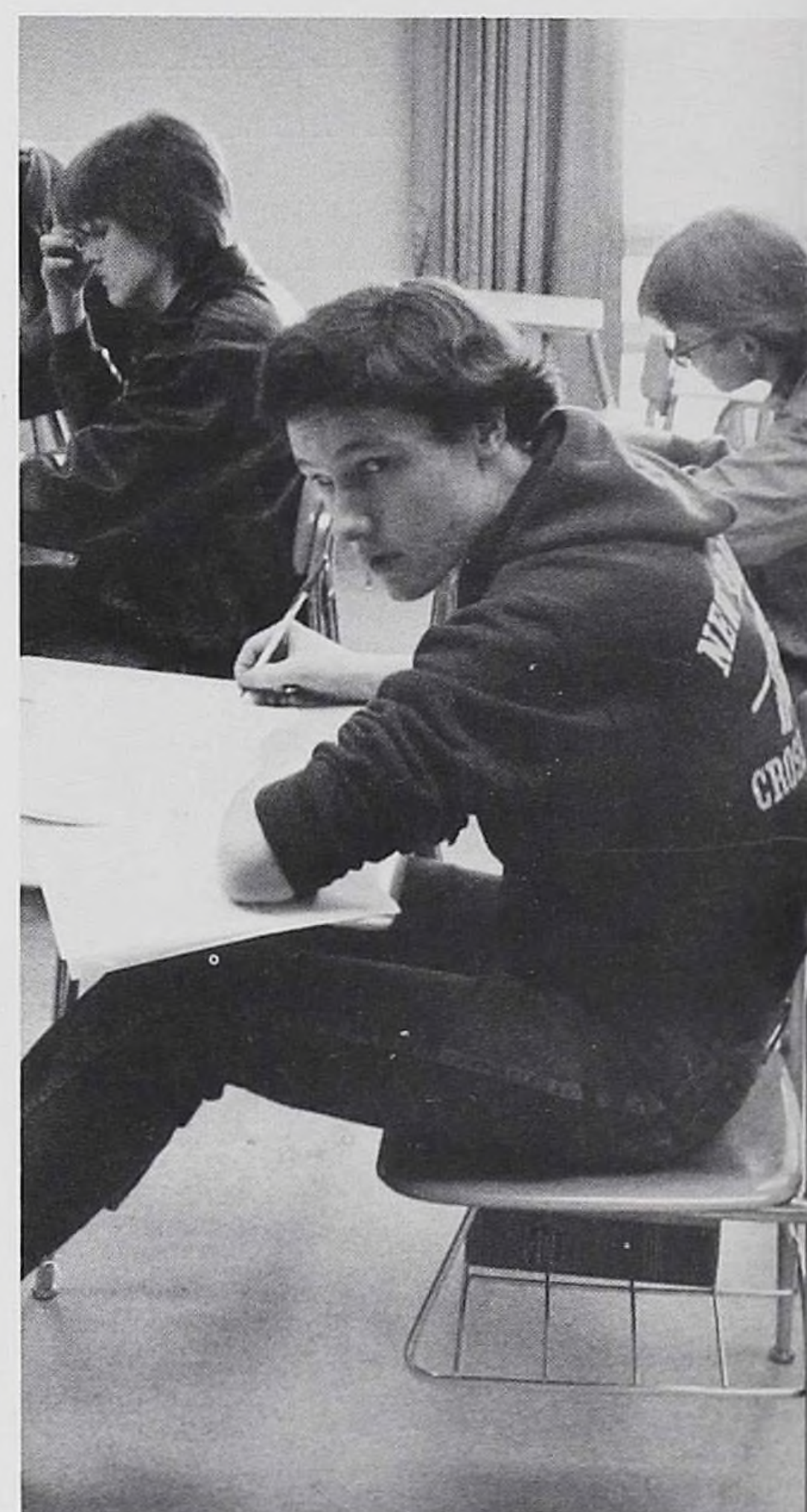
Mrs. Plank and her class show how much fun Spanish really is.

Every student graduating from New Prairie High School has an automatic major in English. Good English is a necessary part of everyday life. Whether we advance to higher positions in life or not. A good foundation in the English language is invaluable.

Today, when world relationships are so tense and important, foreign languages are playing a vital role. Students who learn foreign languages are able to understand peoples of many different countries and their ways of living.

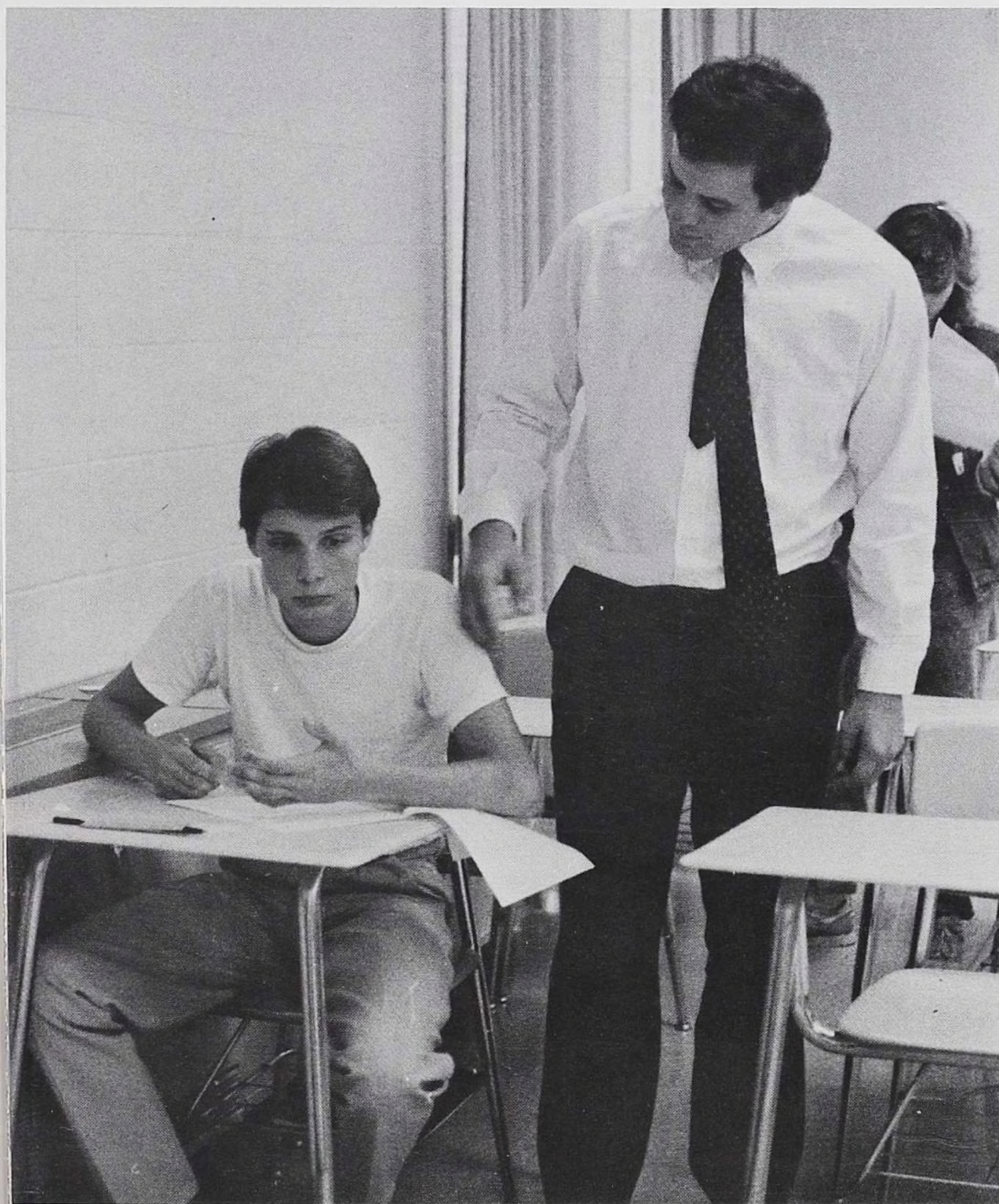


Junior Craig Dale works on laying out pages for the yearbook during journalism.



While in creative writing, senior Lyle Benson shows his creative skill.

Mr. Eldridge, economics teacher, gives senior Mike Tuszynski tips on his financial worries.



History Required Social Studies

Any junior that attends NPHS is required to take U.S. History. It is the study of our country's history, beginning with early exploration and progressing to the present.

A requirement for graduation is economics and government. Economics is the study of our economy to learn how goods and services are produced to create income. Government traces our American heritage and learns the need for law and order.



Government is full of excitement for seniors Doug Hynek and Robert Casper.

Mr. Colborne helps senior Rachael Tukos understand geography.

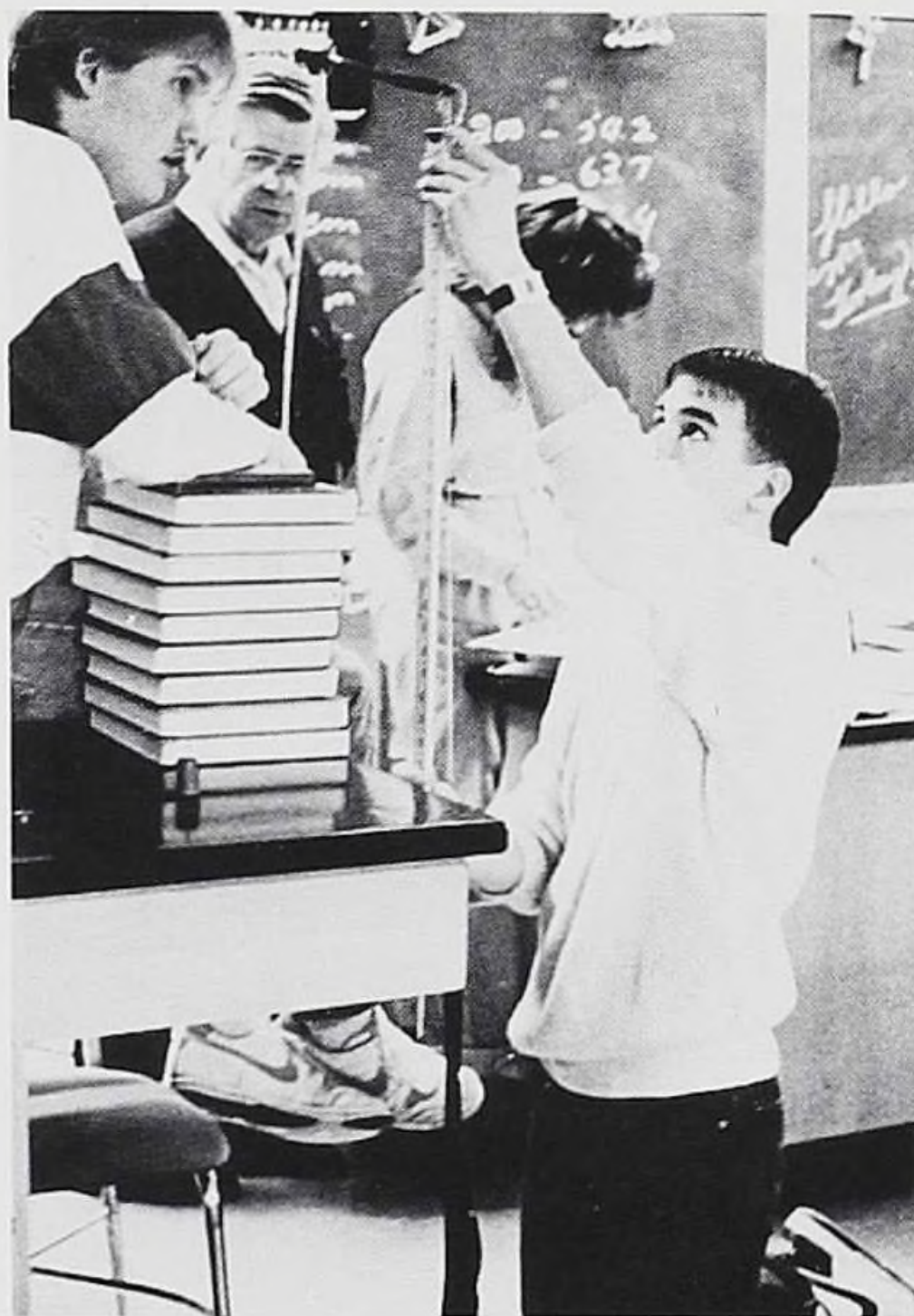
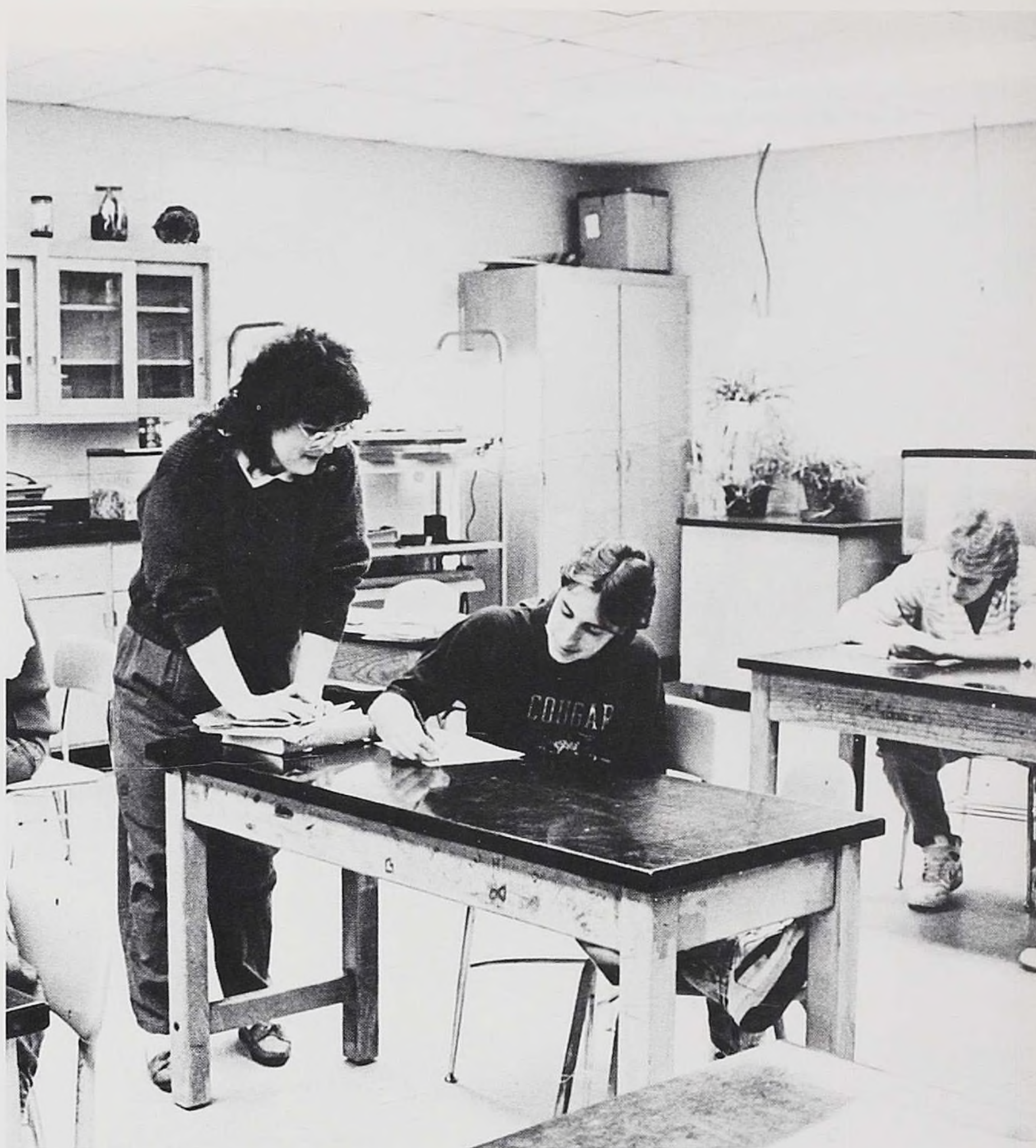


Changing Rapidly Science

"Students must work harder at science because the many branches of science are changing rapidly", said Mr. Calhoun.

Several activities were open to science students this year. The advanced biology class participated in a six week research experiment and the underclassmen enjoyed Mr. Spier's outdoor hikes. New to our school was the chance to enroll in a science fair and the enrollment promises to be even greater next year.

Mrs. Baker shows Greg Snyder how to approach a science problem.



Professor Ryan Pesce tests the elasticity of a rubber band in his advanced chemistry class.

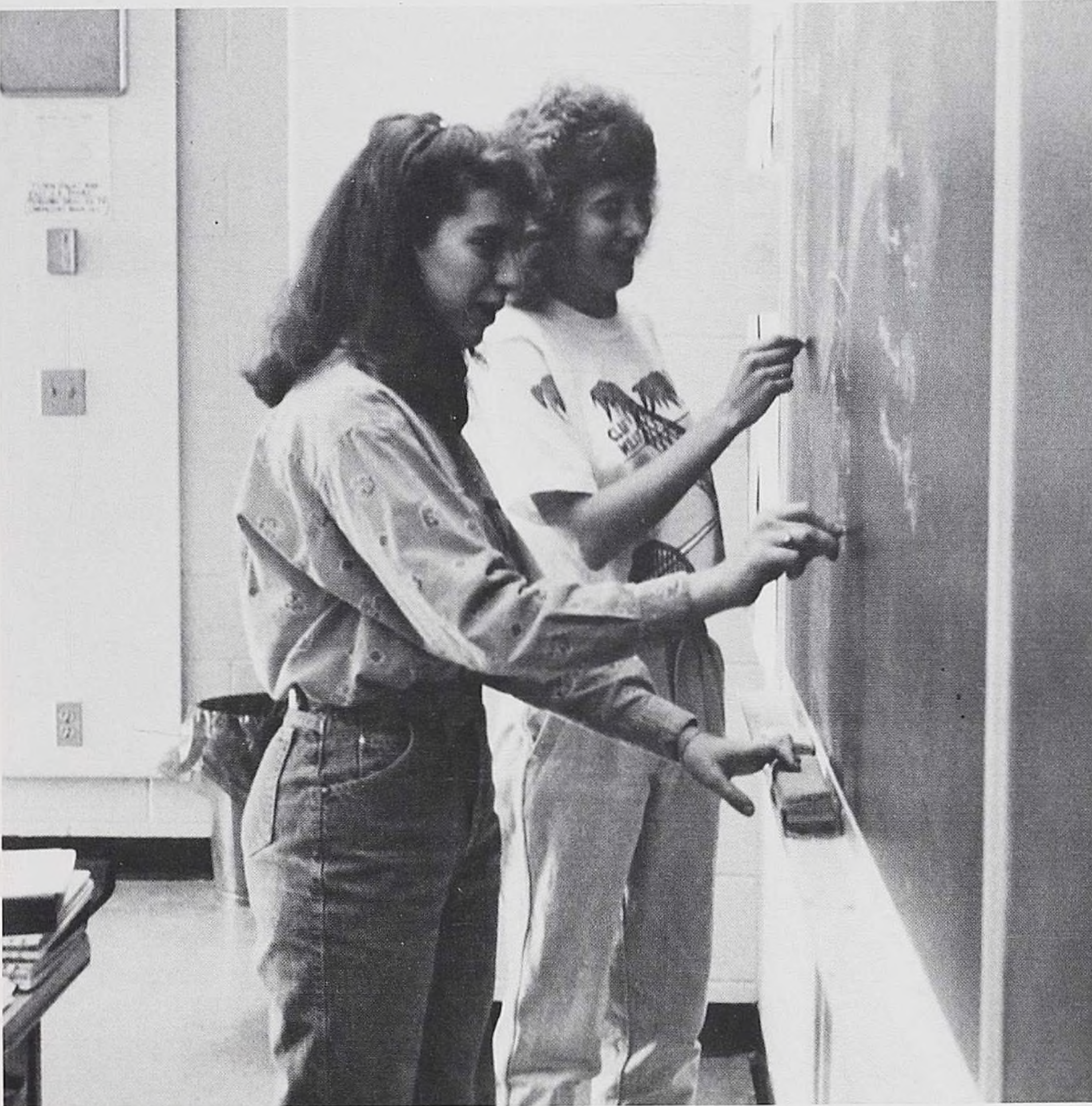


Mr. Woolsey helps Kathy Smith with a problem in advanced chemistry class while Steve Chance and Melissa Walma think it over.

Contests Given

Math

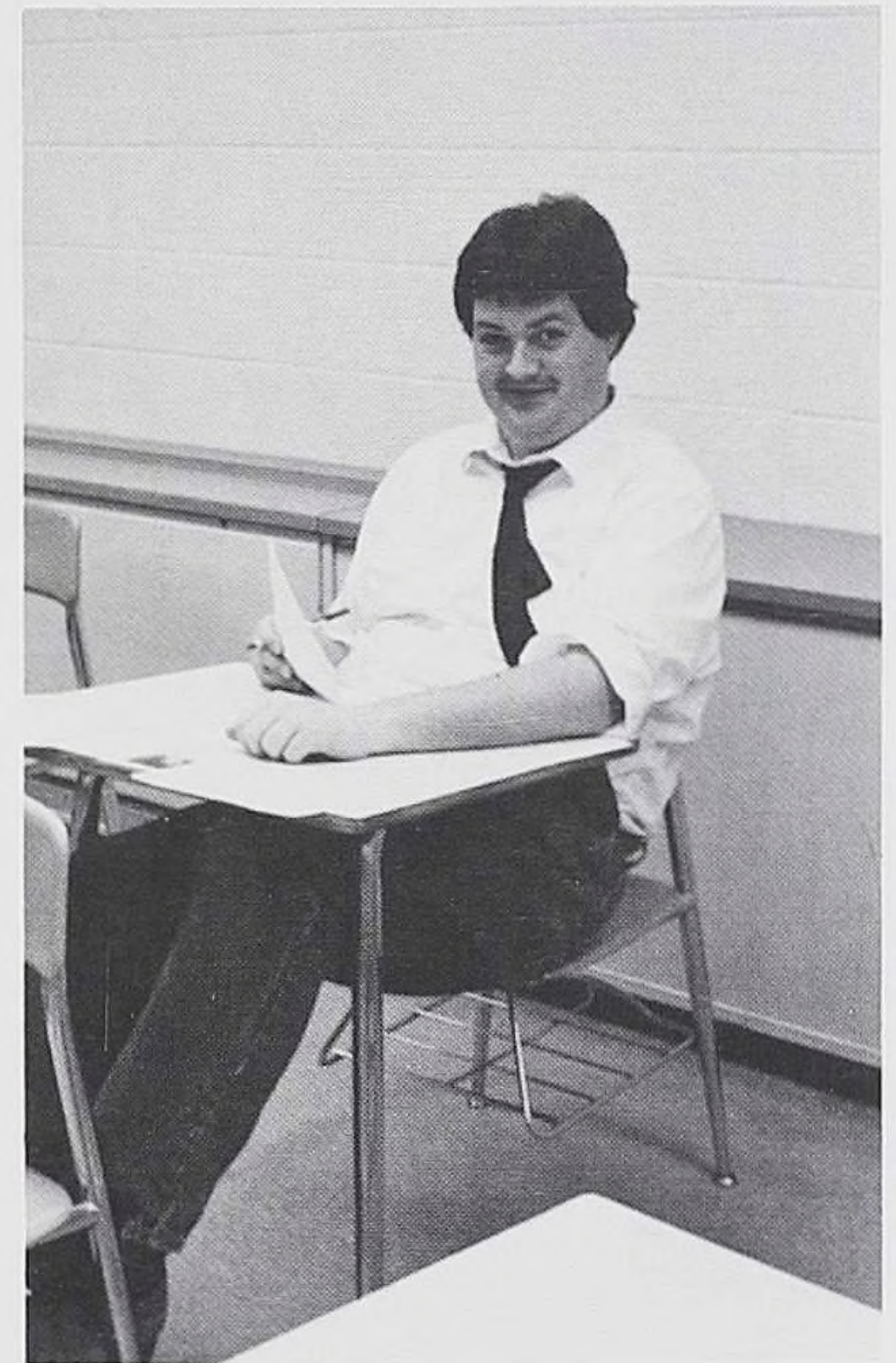
Boardwork is an important part of math as seniors Lisa McCoy and Danielle Coffman demonstrate.



A variety of subjects in math, are offered at New Prairie encompassing courses in algebra, geometry, basic mathematics, advanced mathematics, and calculus. A five year program is also included in the math department for accelerated students.

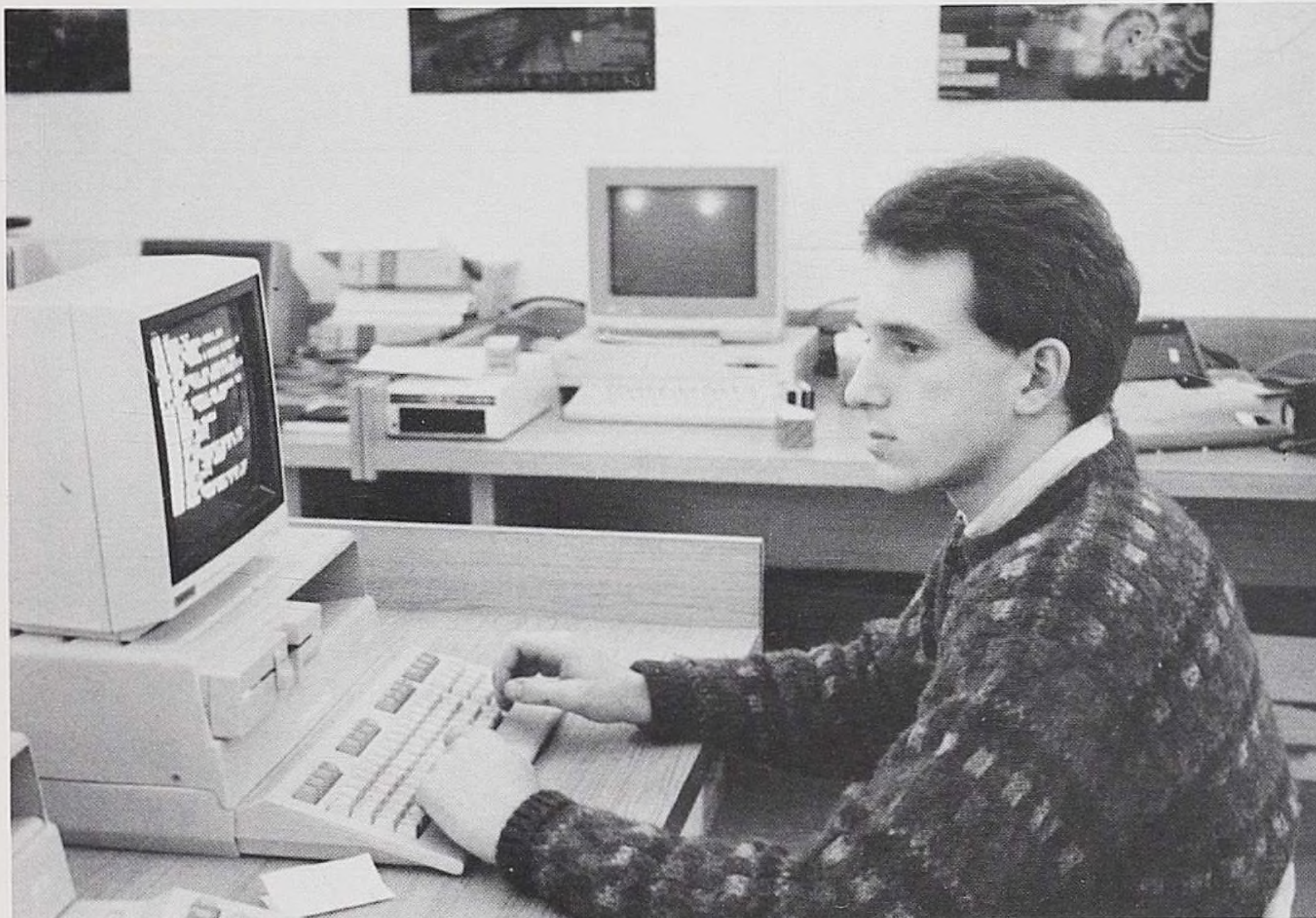
Every year there are contests given for Algebra I, Algebra II, Advanced Math, and Calculus students, in which prizes are awarded.

"Studying math in high school gives a student more opportunities for a better vocation," said Mrs. Lindley, head of the math department.



Mr. Wade, one of many fine New Prairie math teachers, grades tests during his planning period.

Computers are the link to the future. Junior Bobby Johnson shows his interest in the computer field.



New Image

Band

Sophomore Steve Kelley and senior Mike Tuszynski rock to the beat of "Mean Green Mother From Outer Space."

The New Prairie band had a new image this year. The band and choir members along with the music boosters worked hard and finally were able to buy new uniforms. To pay for the uniforms the students and parents had pizza and candy sales and also staged community talent shows.

The band also improved their sound. They went to contest and also had the regular concerts of the

Sophomore Stefanie Zerkle stated her favorite part of band was, "Listening to a song when you first play it and going back and listening to it three weeks later after we've worked it out and hearing the accomplishments we've made."

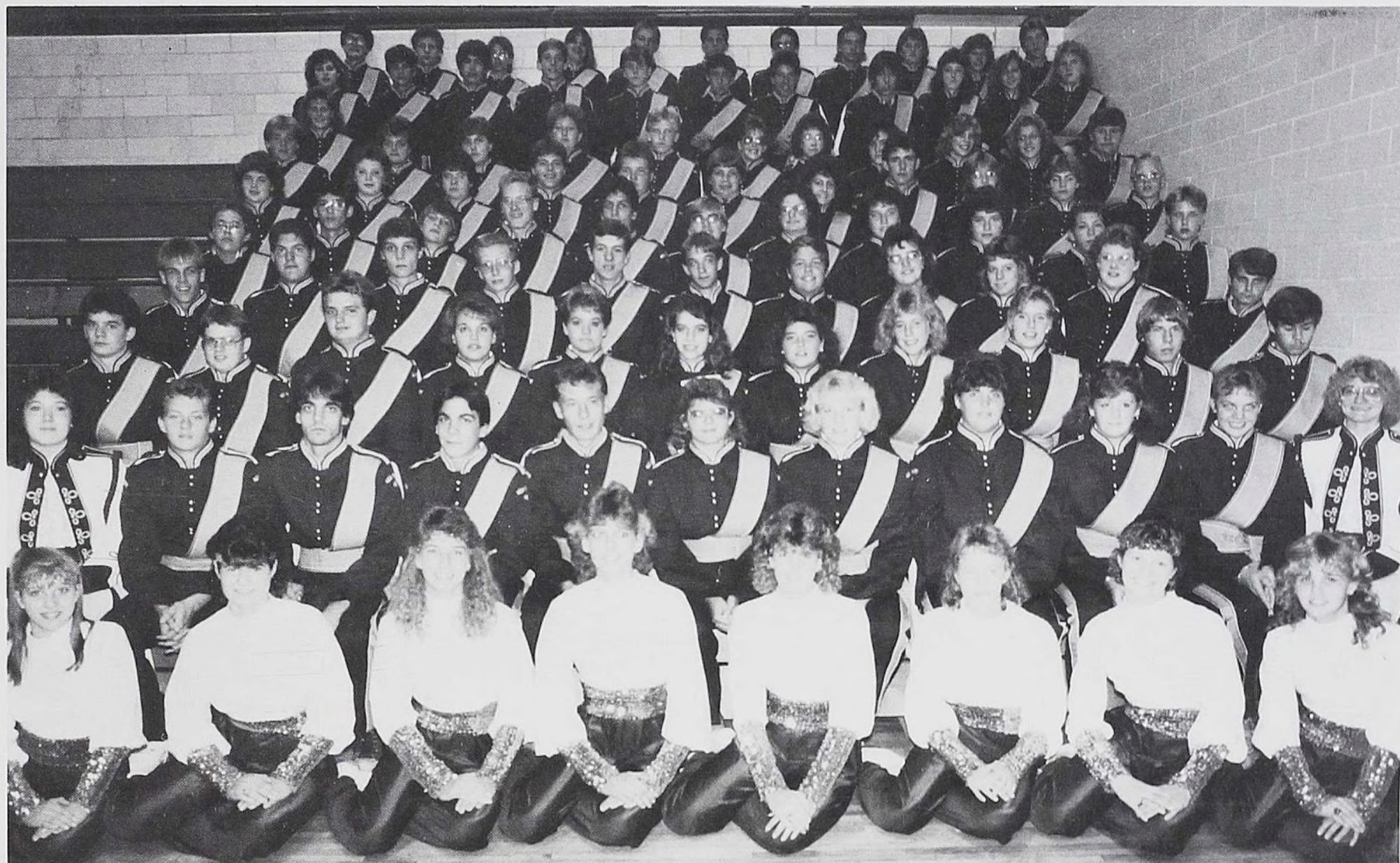


Band is a unique class. With over 100 people sometimes it can be hard to keep under control but so far Mr. Belsaas has done just that. The class gives students a chance to express themselves through music.

The New Prairie Pep Band supports the basketball team by playing at the games and showing their spirit.



Row 1 — Melissa Bromley, Julie Rose, Erin Murphy, Wendy Nelson, Lisa Murnane, Julie Lenig, Stefanie Zerkle, Michelle Ladwig Row 2 — Carla Scott, John Hooper, Tim Harshman, Andy Myer, Andy Eggers, Julie Kata, Virginia Casper, Karen Harbart, Debbie Patterson, Jennifer Ralston, Sarah Buehrer Row 3 — Kent Jensen, Kevin Zygmunt, John Higgins, Janelle Crawl, Shani Whitteberry, Lisa McCoy, Stefanie Lenig, Danielle Coffman, Bridgette Joslin, Albert Wilson, Joe Eggston Row 4 — Kenny Miller, Jeff Harbart, Mike Tuszynski, Nick Fickel, Steve Kelley, Jeff Parsons, Gary Browning, Mary Blacharski, Sandy Marron, Bobbie Smith, Mike Shreeve Row 5 — Steve Senne, Joe VanWanzele, Chuck Manzuk, Gabe Buss, Chris Peterich, Mike Starr, Mary Pointon, Dorthy Pointon, Adam Bennett, Bud Moore Row 6 — Jenny Ackerman, Jackie Jandrisovits, Kris McConnell, Chris Humbarger, Steve Stafford, Andy Koselke, Kim Lapczynski, Paul Hay, Robin Hughes, Tonya Nickerson, Matt Hooton Row 7 — Alex Holliday, Jennifer Bazemore, Tammy Nickerson, Jenny Parsons, Jim Favere, Kelly Miller, Beth Adams, Deb Emerick, Melissa Walma, Gail Brashear, Mike Krivak Row 8 — Beth Starr, Jennie Murnane, Eric Fredenberg, Wayne Brewer, Jeff Akin, Nic VanSchoyck, Dean Newland, Kasey Sabinas, Kristen Ward, Angie Yackus Row 9 — Terry Adrian, Noah Fickel, Dan McCoy, Sue Sullivan, Andy Miles, Darrell Knowlton, Derek Babcock, Brent Loucks, Jackie Krueger, Angie Kafka, Ron Rybicki



The band officers are Sarah Buehrer; secretary; senior drum major; Carla Scott sophomore drum major; Mike Tuszynski; vice president, Jeff Harbart; president

Choir

The New Prairie choir was busy with many activities this year. The first of these activities was the first opera performed at New Prairie, the *Impresario*. Soon after the opera was finished musical tryouts and practices began. This years musical was *Plain and Fancy*.

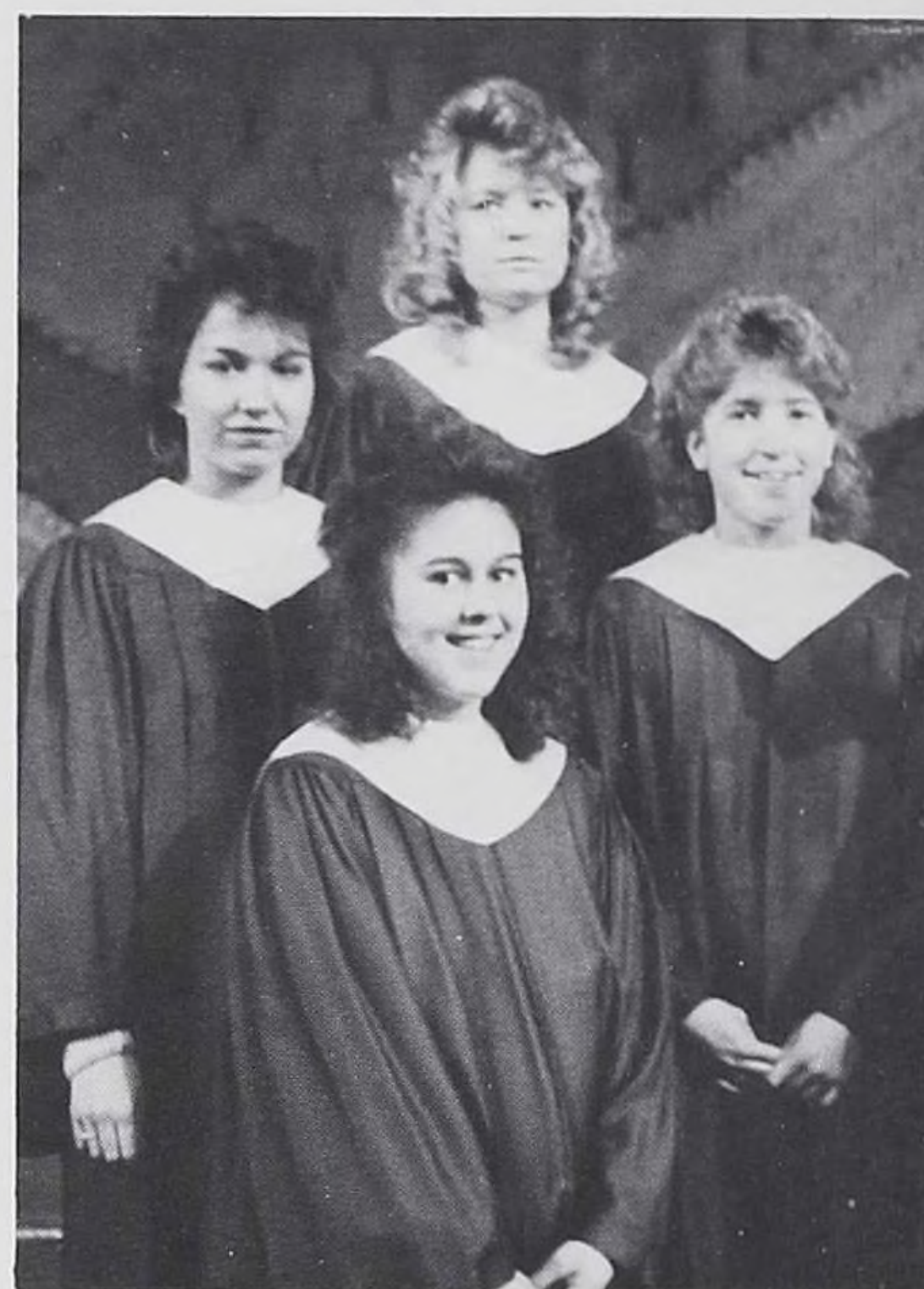
"You end up being friends with people you never thought you'd be close to friends with before. The

musical basically brings both choirs together" commented freshman Julie Kata.

The swing choir performed at various places and renamed themselves the "Golden Blues."

Junior Mark Dillon probably speaks for everyone in choir by saying, "Choirs great, I love it. The A Cappella Choir is jammin'. We've been pretty vicious this year."

Concert choir officers; First row — Rachel Farthing Second row — Angel Yergler, Roanna Smith Third row — Toni Chizar



A Capella Choir; First row — Brenda Peterson, Beth Adams, Stefanie Lenig, Shannon Miller, Brian Covert, Chuck DePoy, Mark Dillon, William Frazier, Deann Scott, Tyra Albertson, Carrie Stutzman, Angie Kafka. Second row — Angie Hostetler, Kathy Norris, Ana Sanchez, Kim Dadlow, Laura Kennedy, Bill Perz, Mike Ackerman, Gina Morgan, Barb Morrow, Lynne Harris, Janice John, Trisha Jurkowski. Third row — Dawn Pike, Carla Scott, Shellie Williams, Kenny Peterson, Kevin Dixon, Mark Zollman, Randy Livinghouse, Tootie Robinson, Christy Marcum, Mrs. Mitchell.



A Capella officers; Kim Dadlow, Carla Scott, Stefanie Lenig, Shellie Williams



During class junior Mark Dillon and freshman Angie Kafka practice for Mark's solo.

Junior Mark Dillon and sophomore Carla Scott perform during the musical.



Prepares students for life

Home Ec

New Prairie's home economics department plays a large role in preparing students for their life after high school. Teaching skills in classes such as food preparation and family living gives students a chance to learn domestic skills.

When asked what he liked most about family living class senior Robert Casper replied, "I like being able to sit back for an hour and relax while I'm still learning."

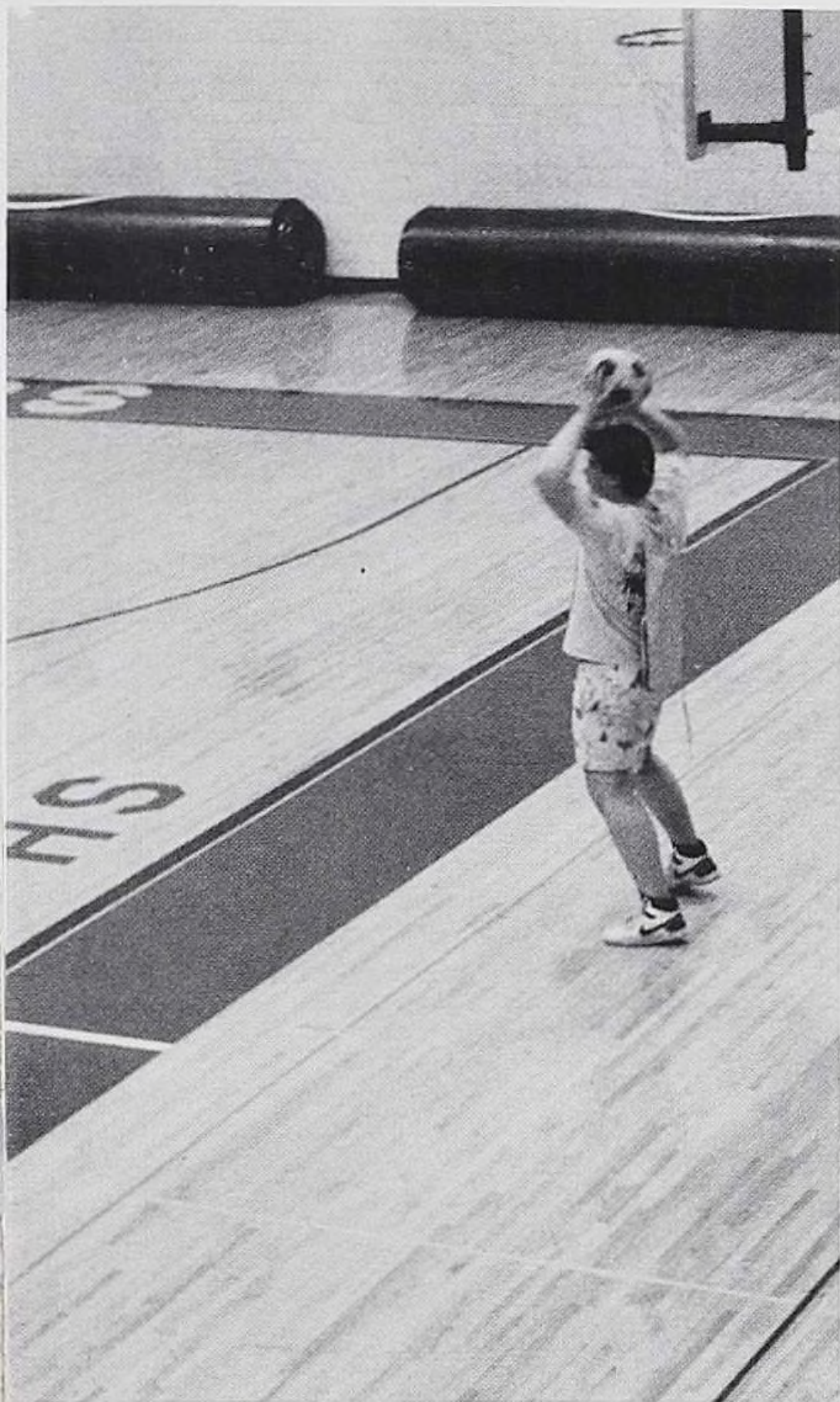
Family living class offers you a chance to relax and talk with your peers. Here seniors Crissy Elkins, Susan Makowski and Robert Casper "chill out".



Mrs. Lynch retired this year in between semesters. She will be missed by many students and other teachers immensely.

Mrs. Shepard talks to her family living class while senior Gina Minasion attentively takes notes.





Students Relax And Have Fun

Physical Education



Sophomore Jeff Workman argues with Coach Jennings about an unfair call.

Sophomore Russ Shankland tosses the soccer ball inbounds.

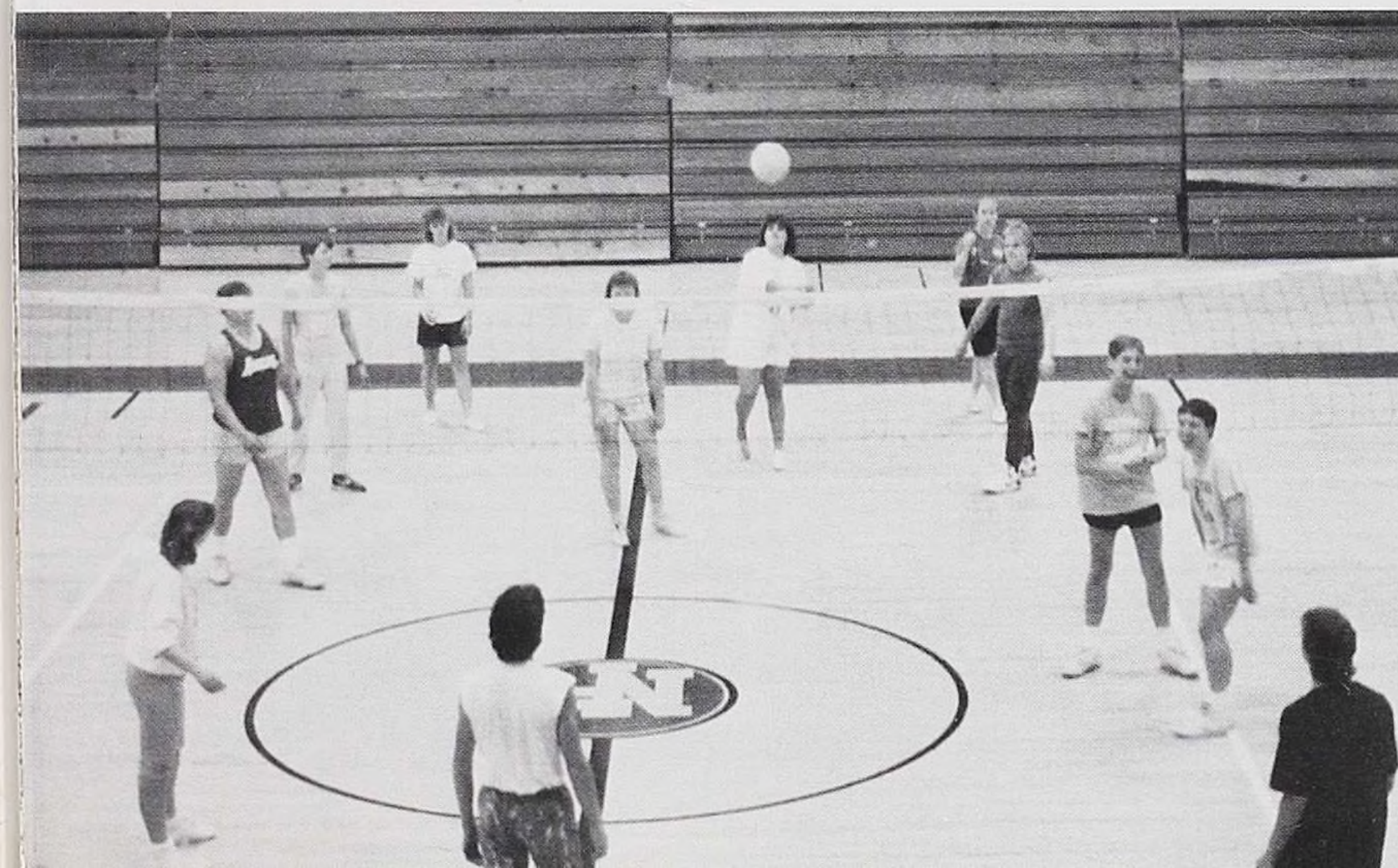
Physical education classes are a way for students to relax and have fun. Mrs. Nova, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Snyder try to make it as enjoyable for everyone as possible. Their over-all goal is to teach students life-time skills that are used in everydaylife.

Although it is only mandatory for freshmen and sophomores to take a semester of gym, many upper-classmen sign up for advanced classes. Whether in regular phys.ed. or an advanced class, everyone appreciates a little time out from the regular textbook work. Junior Derek Babcock said, "Gym gave me a chance to relax, and I didn't have to worry if I had my homework done."

For most students, gym served as a much needed break from the regular routine of the school day, as well as a challenging way to learn valuable skills.



Doing areobics is hot work! Sophomores and freshmen get in line for the drinking fountain after a strenuous workout.



Volleyball is the sport you will most often see this gym class doing during the cold and rainy months.. Here freshmen Karen Harbart is seen returning the ball to the opponents.

New Additions

Art

There are various aspects and classes that make up New Prairie's art program. An art student starts out with basic art is a general course covering drawing, ceramics, painting, sculpture, and print making.

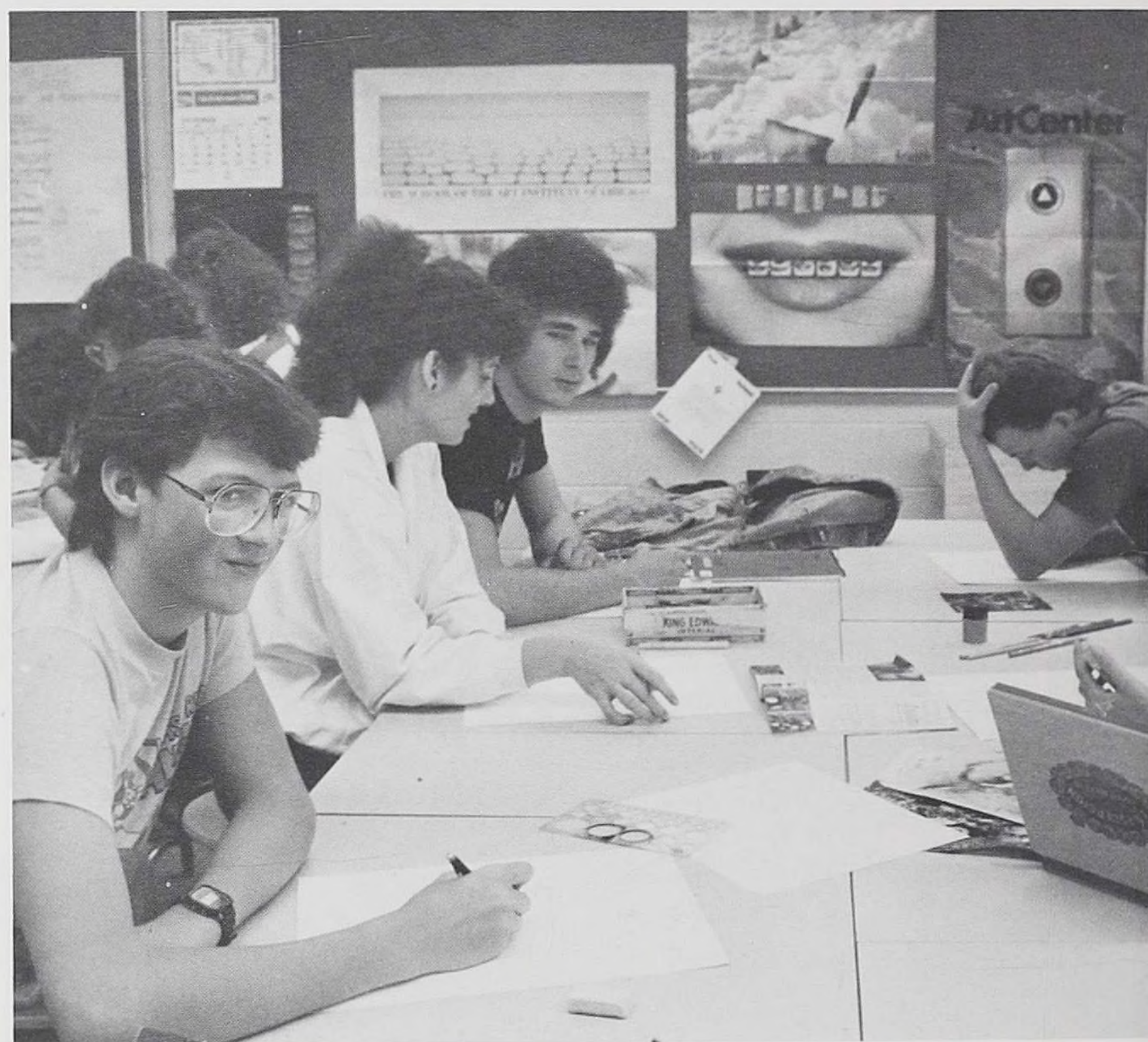
There are excellent advanced courses in ceramics and drawing. NPHS offers studio art which is for art majors in which any area of art can be explored including oil painting. New to the art department this year is an air brush and etching which is a type of print making on metal plates.



While thinking for an idea for his painting senior Tony Artist pauses to collect his thoughts.



As a tribute to her favorite baseball team, the Chicago Cubs, senior Jenny Houseknecht draws a basket full of baseballs.



Art offers a variety of classes to take. Drawing is just one aspect of the field of art.

Senior Sarah Buehrer works with colored pencils for her newest drawing.



Wide Variety Of Classes Offered

Industrial Arts

The industrial arts department offers a wide variety of classes.

Mr. Tolmen teaches the mechanical drawing classes. Mechanical drawing is a study of the graphic language which includes perspective and parallel projections.

Mr. Kane's metals class helps students develop skills necessary for competence and gain understanding of occupational requirements and opportunities in the field of machine tools. In woods classes students acquire knowledge and skills in wood working through the use of educational me-

dia, tools, and machines. The residential construction class is a two hour course in which students study home construction techniques.

Mr. Johnson teaches general mechanics, small engine repair and auto trades. The auto trades class is a vocational class, but it is part of the Industrial Arts Department.

Senior Steve Schroeder pecks away at his computer in his computer assistant drawing class.



Junior Dave Kirkham fervently works on his electrical floor plan for Brian Bosworth.

Working as a doubles team seniors Wendy Tobolski and Rachael Tukos attempt a program.

Students in Mr. Tolmen's advanced drawing class dutifully work on their floor plans.

Be True To Your School
Industrial Arts

Keyboarding Still Necessary For Success

Business

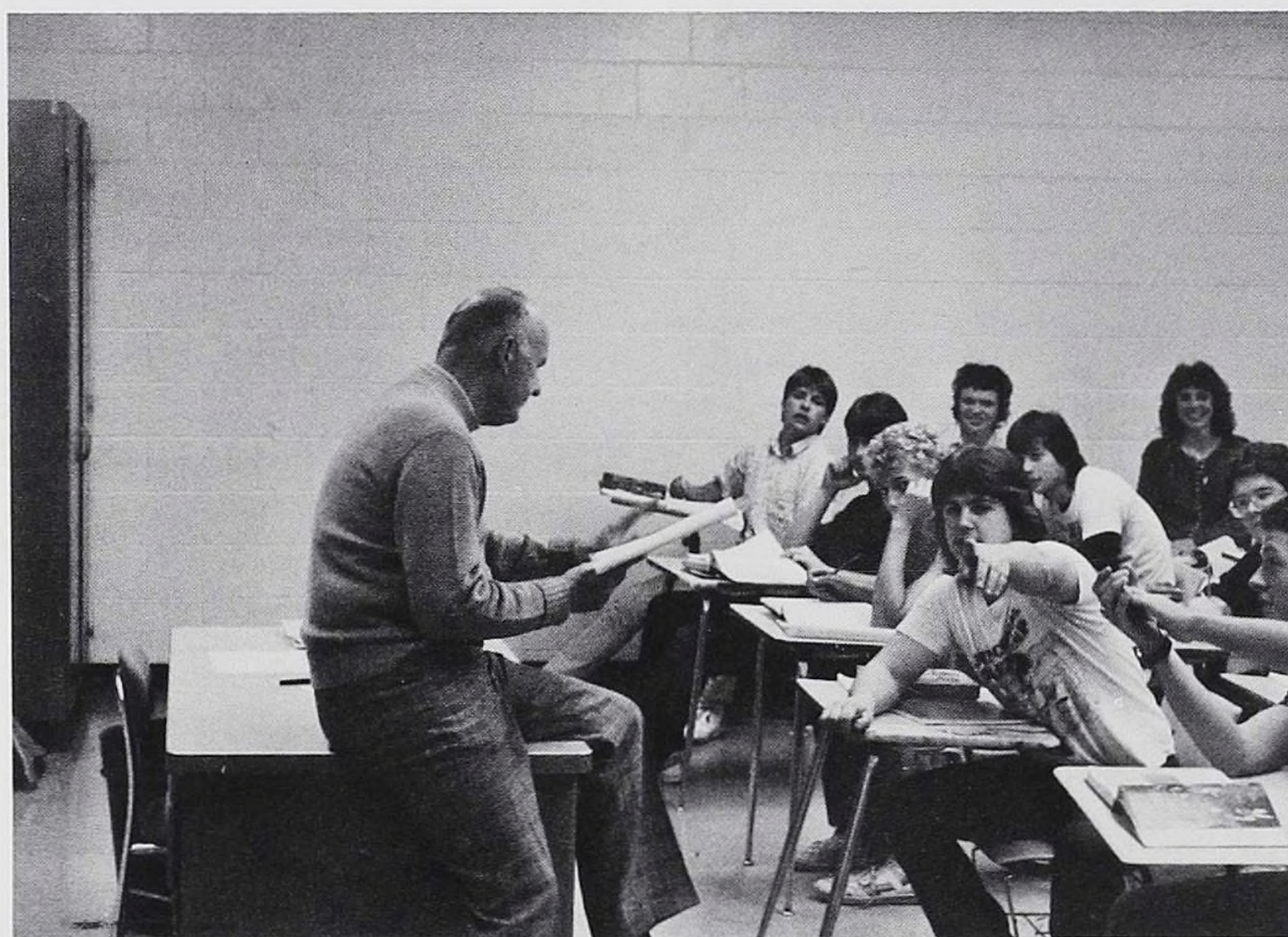
The New Prairie Business Department offers classes in typing, accounting, shorthand, clerical records and word processing. They can offer a student classes like introduction to business, or a student can learn about law of business. Students even learn the operation of basic office machines.

"With today's computer age it has become more important for students to have knowledge of the key board. Those students who learn the keyboard and learn it well, will have a better opportunity of finding an occupation in many different fields," said teacher Mr. Moffitt.

Mr. Haag and Mr. Hamilton along with Mr. Moffitt teach business courses.

Many students take business courses to develop skills that will aid them in college or business careers.

Students listen attentively as they try to master the laws of business.



Mr. Hamilton tries to control his students as they motion toward the camera.

Junior Carol Overmyer dutifully types away in her typing I class.



Agriculture students study during their fourth hour Ag. class.



Agriculture

When students think about agriculture class, they automatically think farming. Nowadays it covers a much wider variety of topics. Freshmen start out in regular Ag. or Ag. I which covers the basics of agriculture. These sophomores, juniors, and seniors that stick with it are put in Advanced Ag. In this class, they not only study farming but they also cover animal science, crop science, wildlife, forestry, and other related areas. The neat thing about this class is that the same topics are only studied once every four years. This means if a sophomore wants to continue in Ag. thru his senior year, he will never study the same thing twice.



Senior Ag. students Clint Crump and Dan DeMeyer laugh at underclassmen.

Changes Staff



Mr. Robert Harbart — Principal



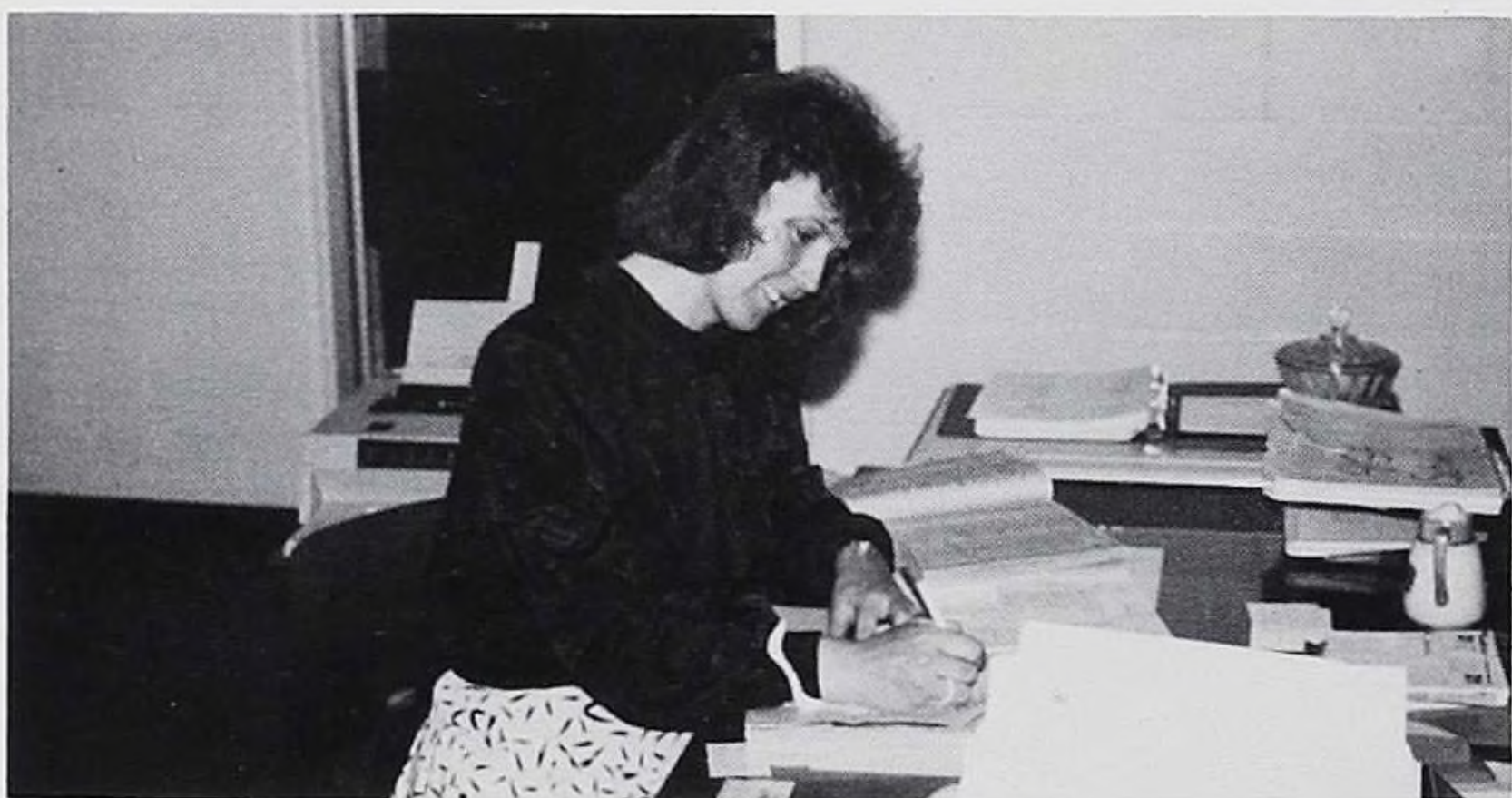
Dr. Keith Powell — Superintendant



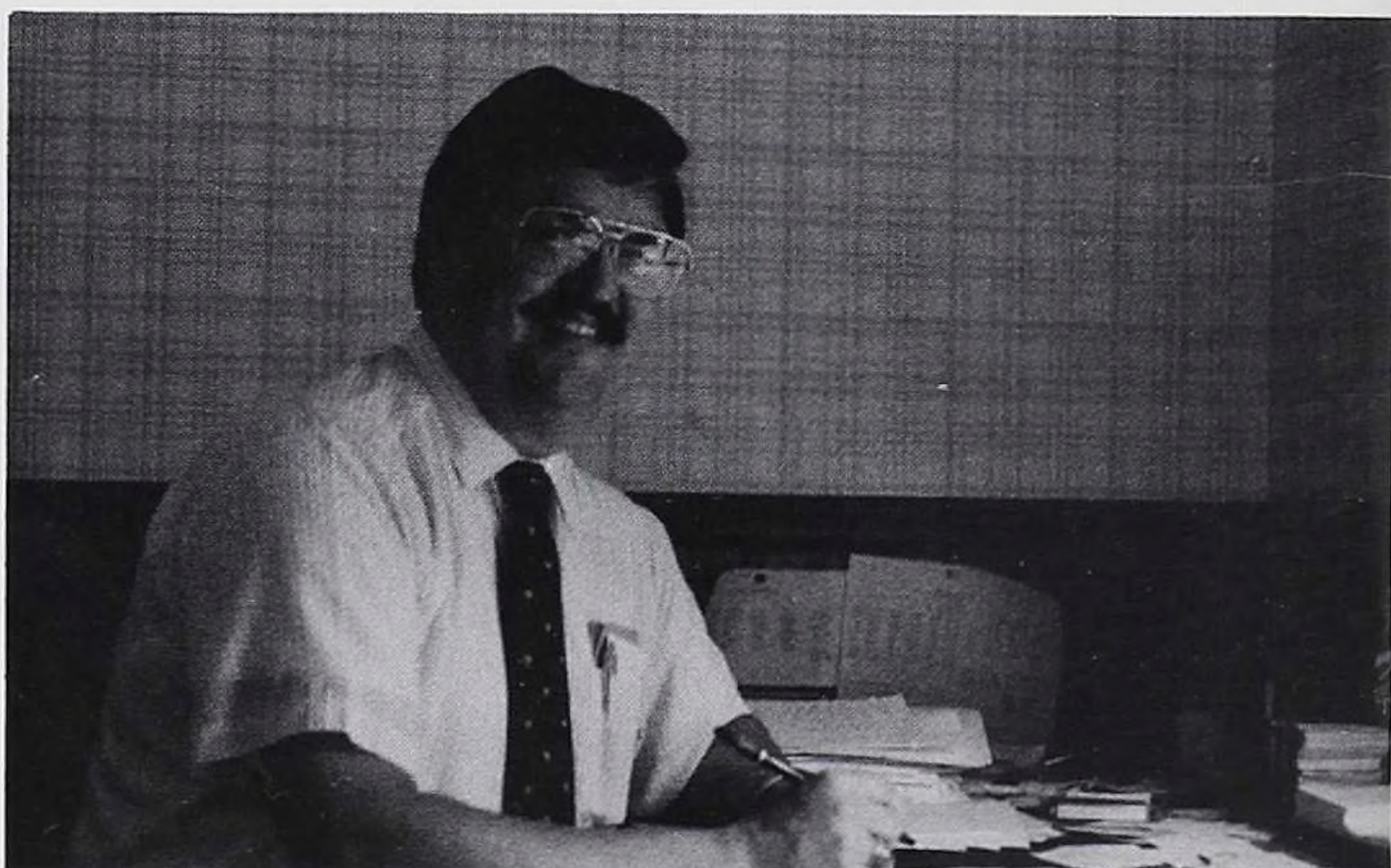
Mr. Keith Kauffman — Athletic Director



Mr. Charles Stephens — Curriculum Director



Mrs. Patricia Mrozinski — Secretary



Mr. Jeffrey Rehlander — Assistant Principal



Mrs. Maxine Hardy — Attendance Secretary



Mr. James Anderson — Guidance Counselor



Miss Mary Adnson — Guidance Counselor

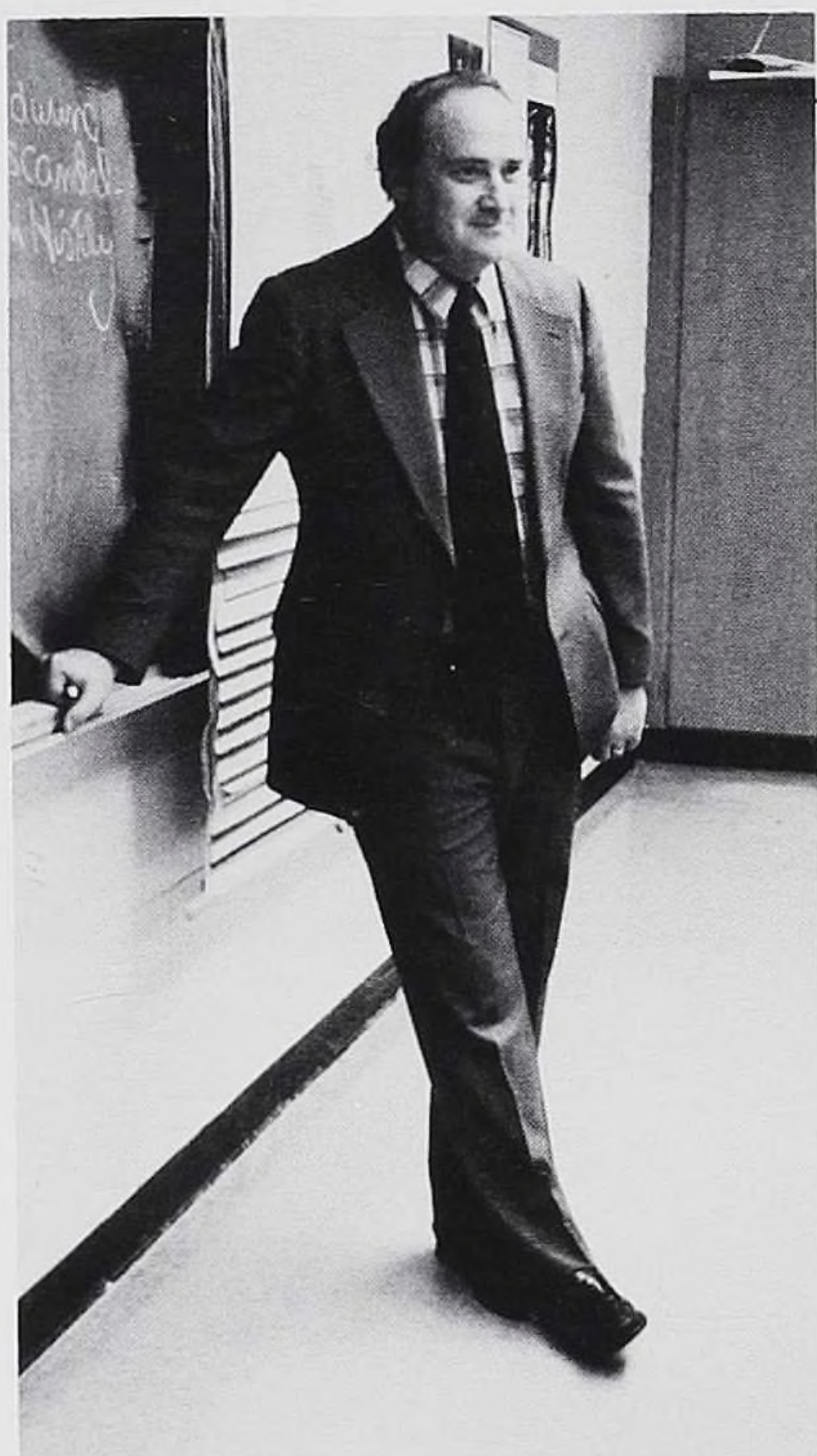


Mrs. Mary Allegrette — Guidance Secretary

Faculty

The New Prairie faculty is a fine group of dedicated people. These people help to prepare us for college and post-graduation life.

Language teacher Miss Kindt commented, "It was an interesting year full of exciting changes and I am looking forward to next year."

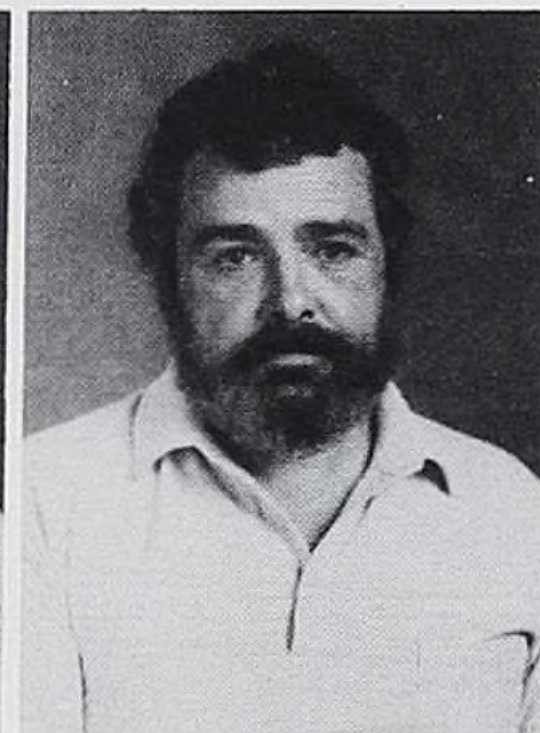
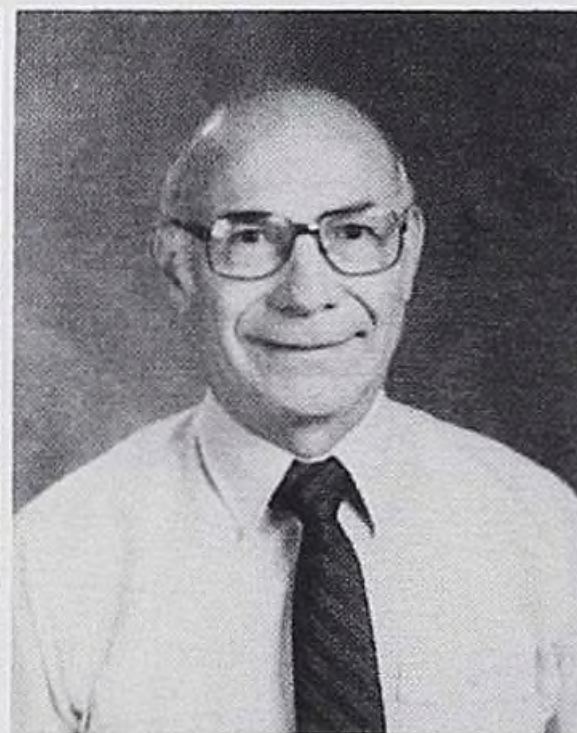
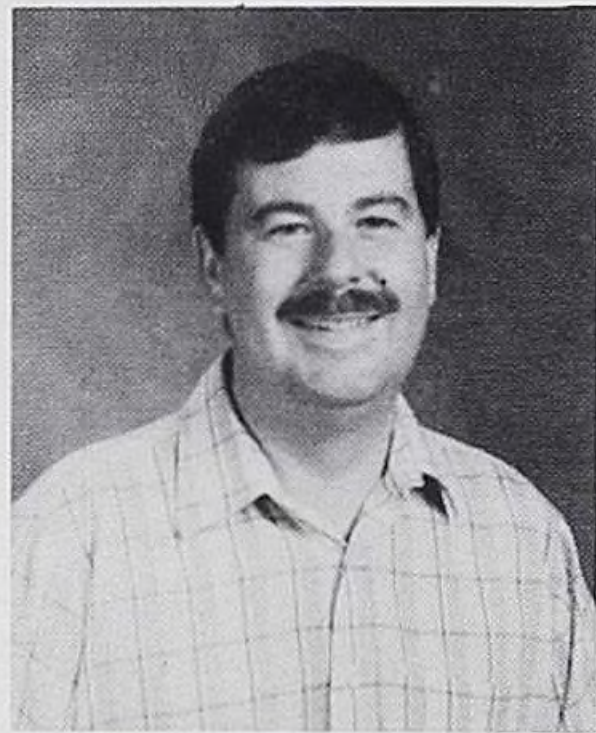


Mr. Olsen announces that it's time for a "quizzzy poo".

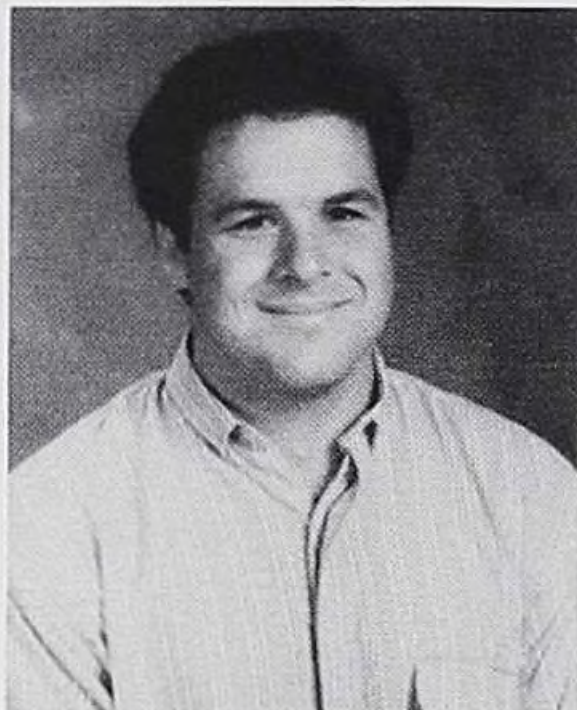
Dean Newland helps Mr. Eldridge sort through the mess on his desk after a tough days work.

Mrs. Higgins prepares to cut paper for art class.

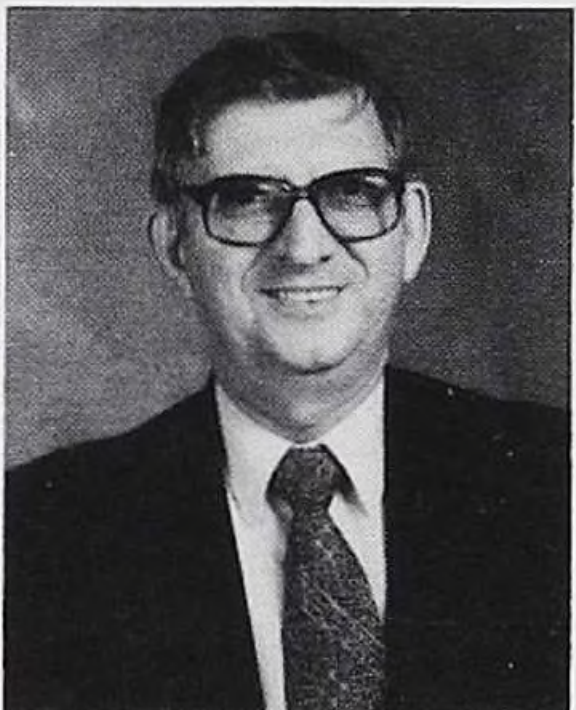
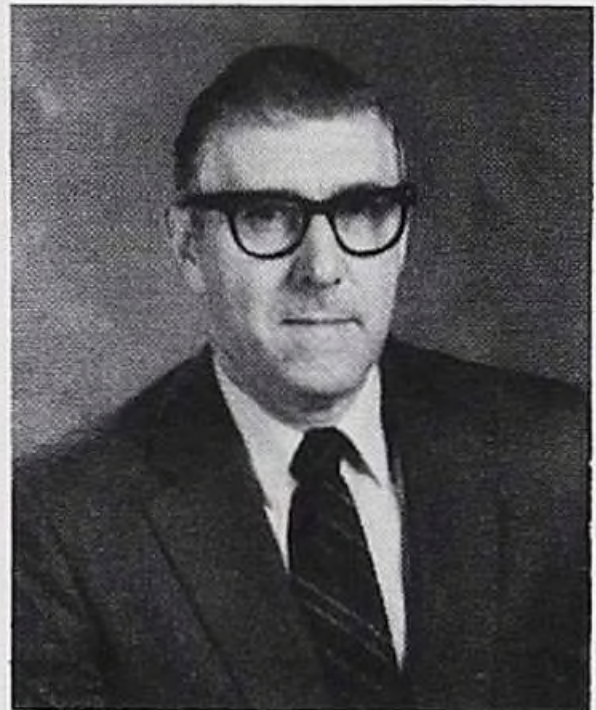




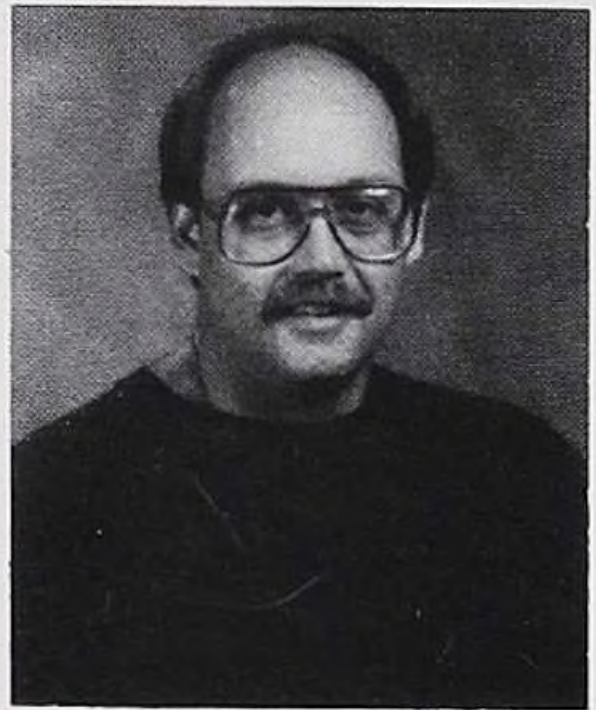
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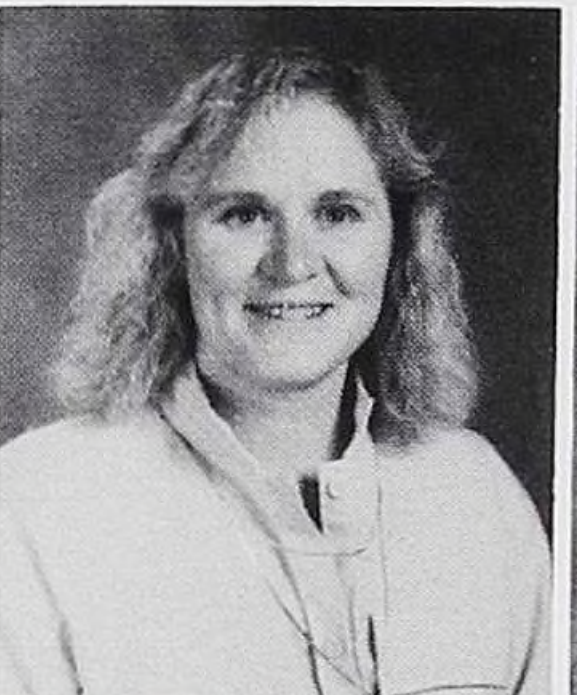
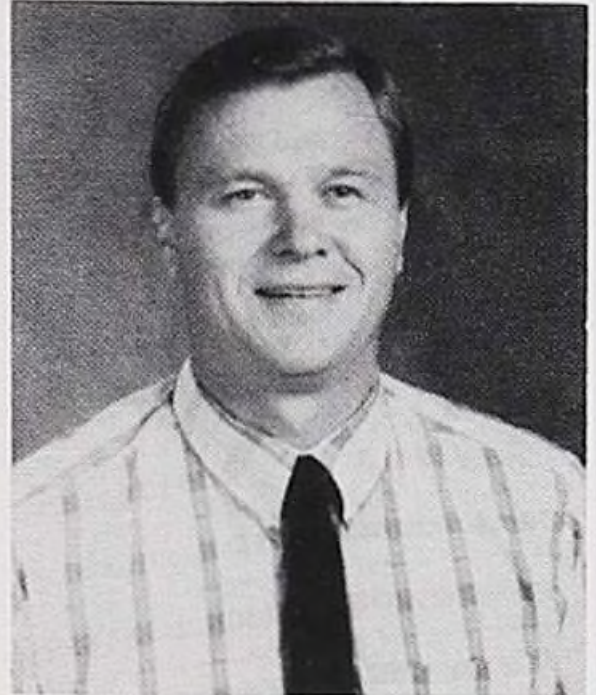
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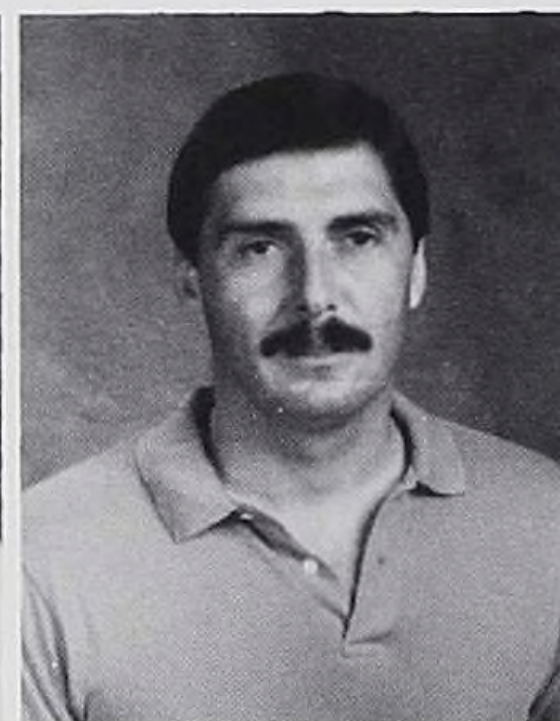
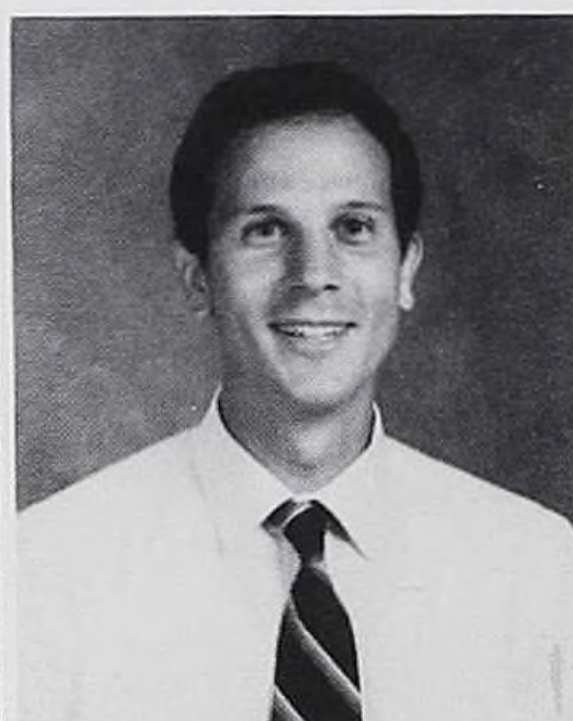
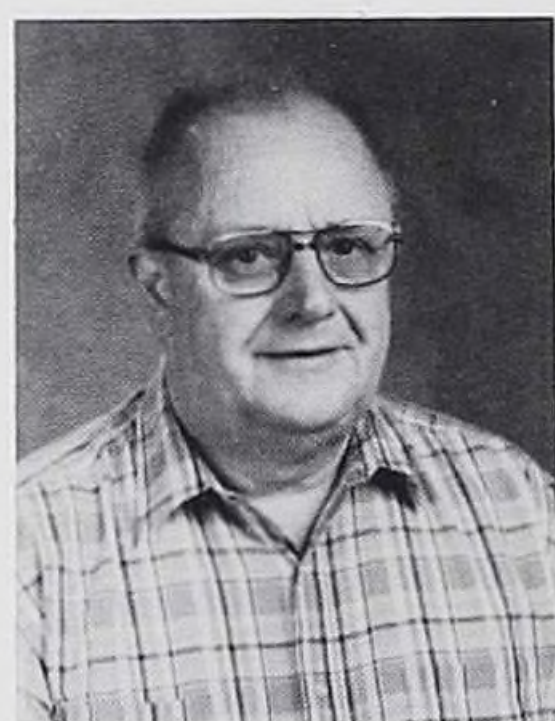


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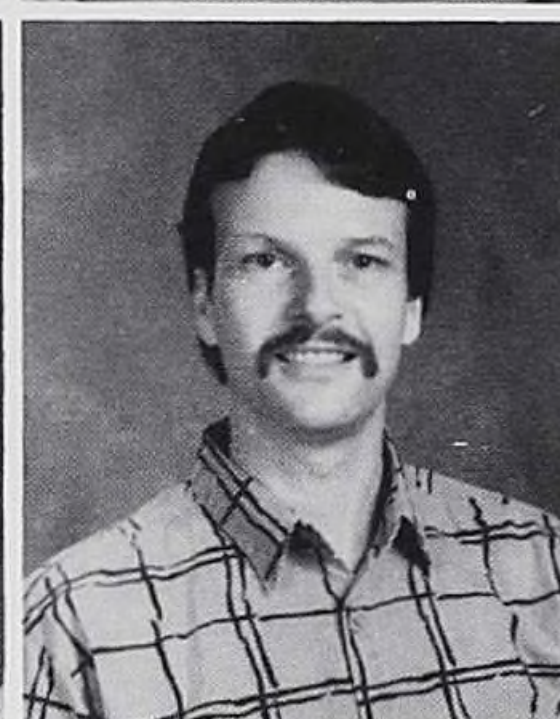
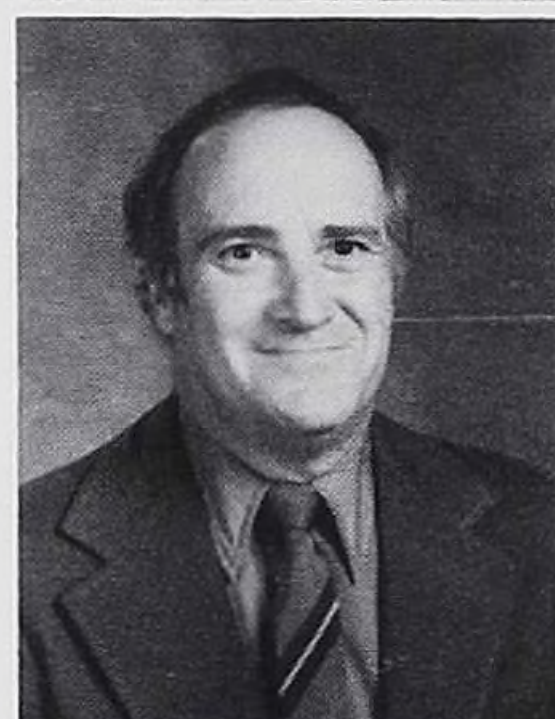


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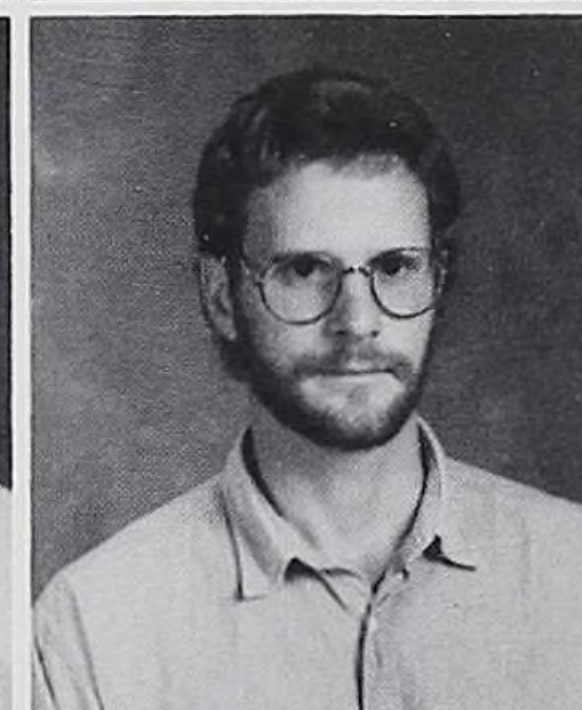
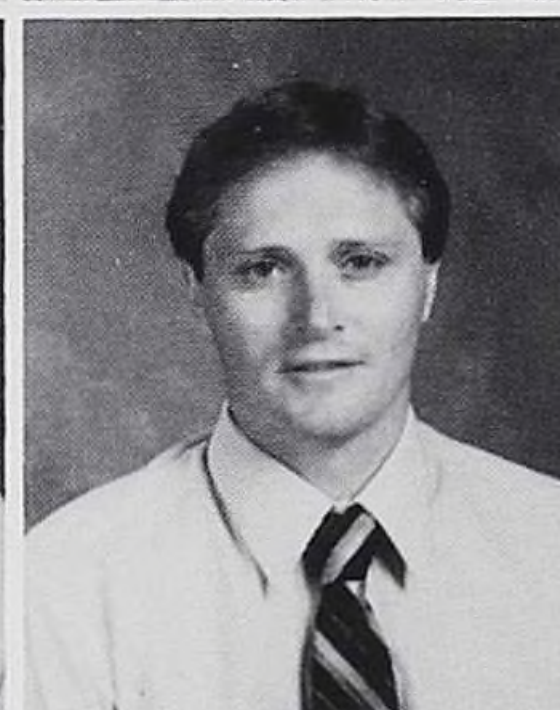
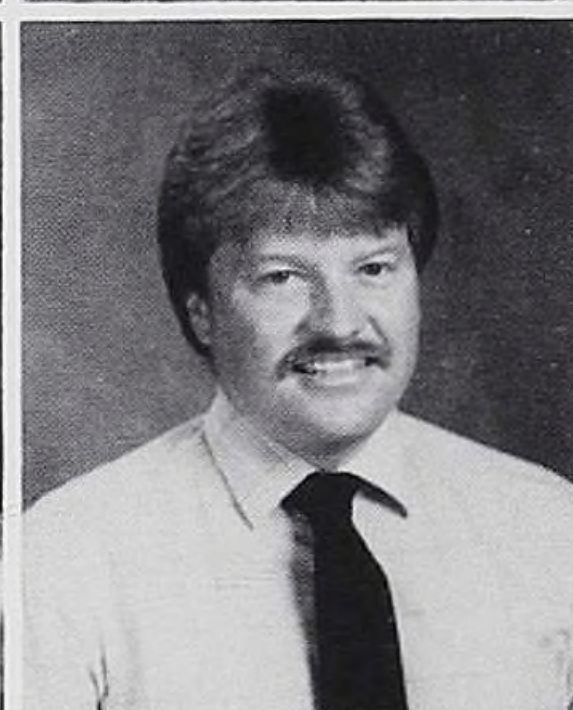
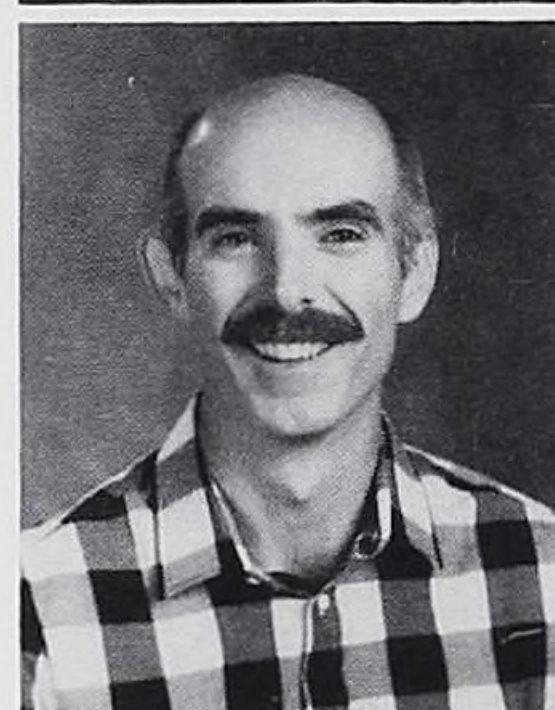
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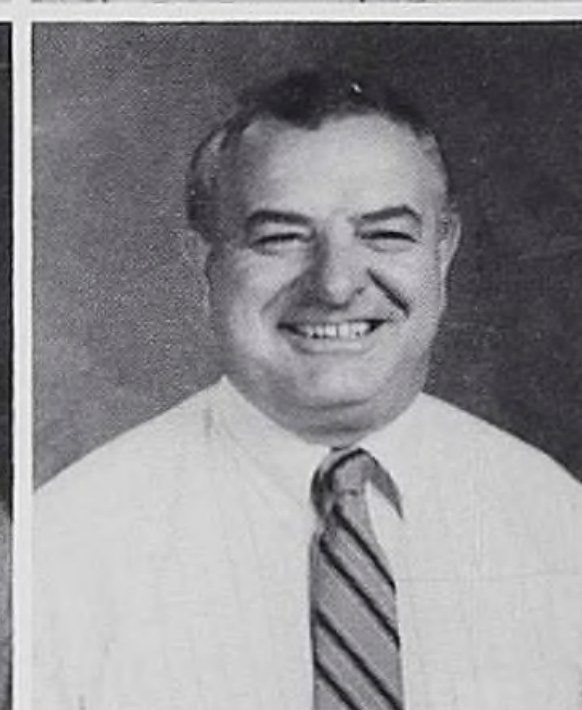
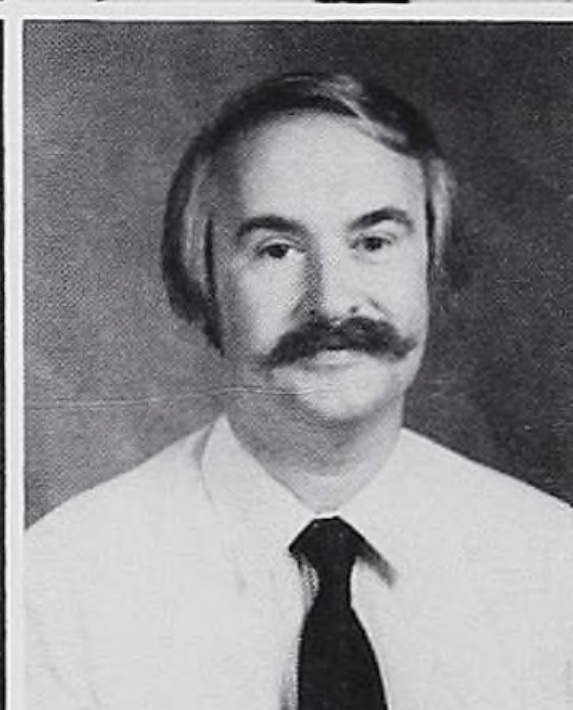
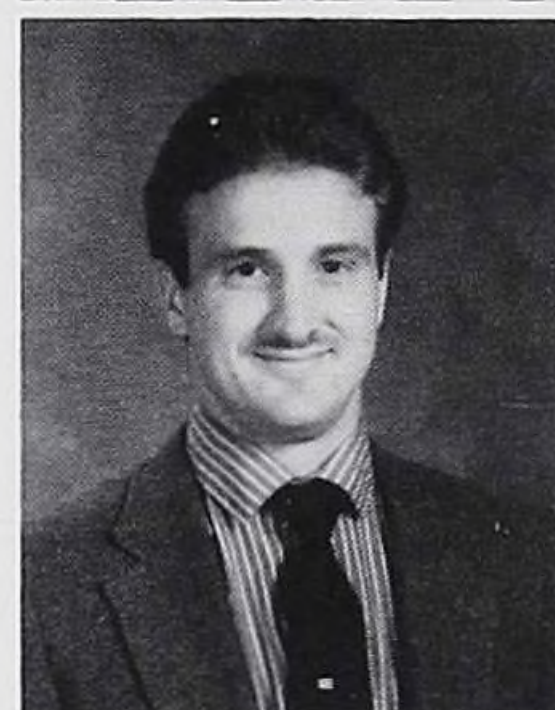
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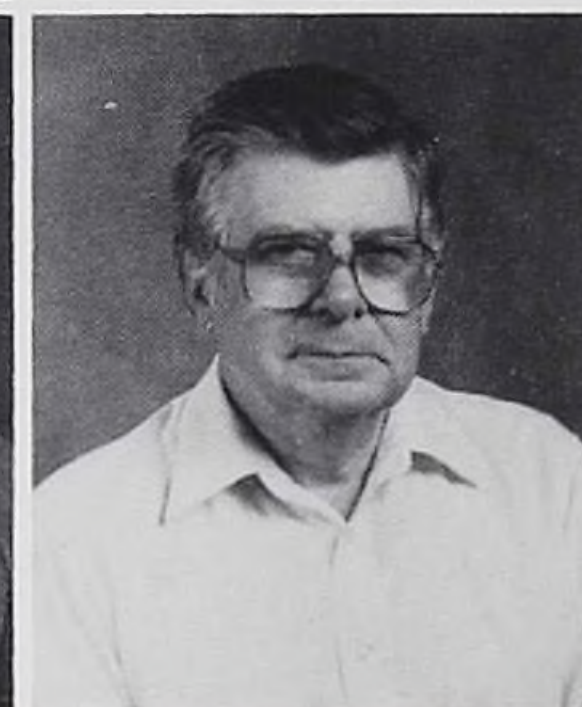
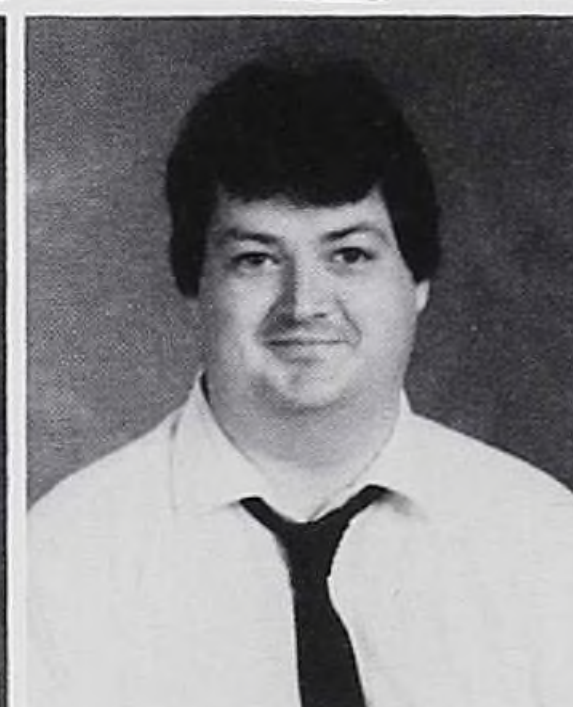
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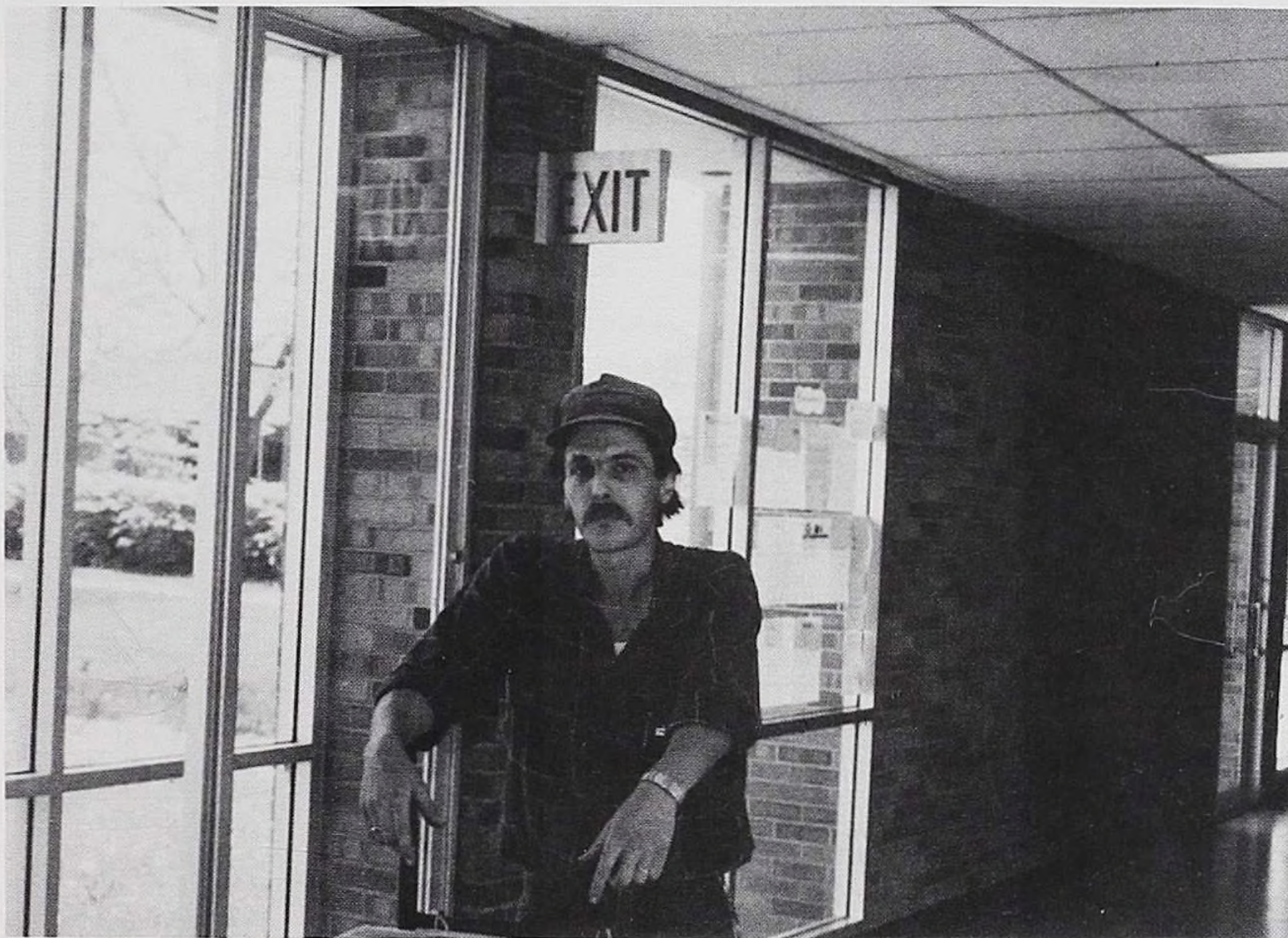
Deborah Varga
Steve Wade
David Washburn
James Woolsey





Custodian Josie Gabryszak.

Staff



Custodian Gary B.

SENIORS

It seems like it took so long to get to the goal of being seniors. But here they are. Forming the stud wall, making it hard for any underclassmen to pass by. The year was hard though. The seniors had to break in a whole new administration, you know, show them the ropes. Avoiding Mr. Rehlander became a new challenge. By the end of the year almost all of them caught "senioritis" and couldn't wait to get out!



Dean Schmidt and Kim Hartz relax at Prom.

Senior class officers — Treasurer Wendy Plank, student senate Jody Livinghouse, student senate Mike Tuszynski, president Cindy Plank, vice-president Karen Horvath, secretary Debbie McAtee.

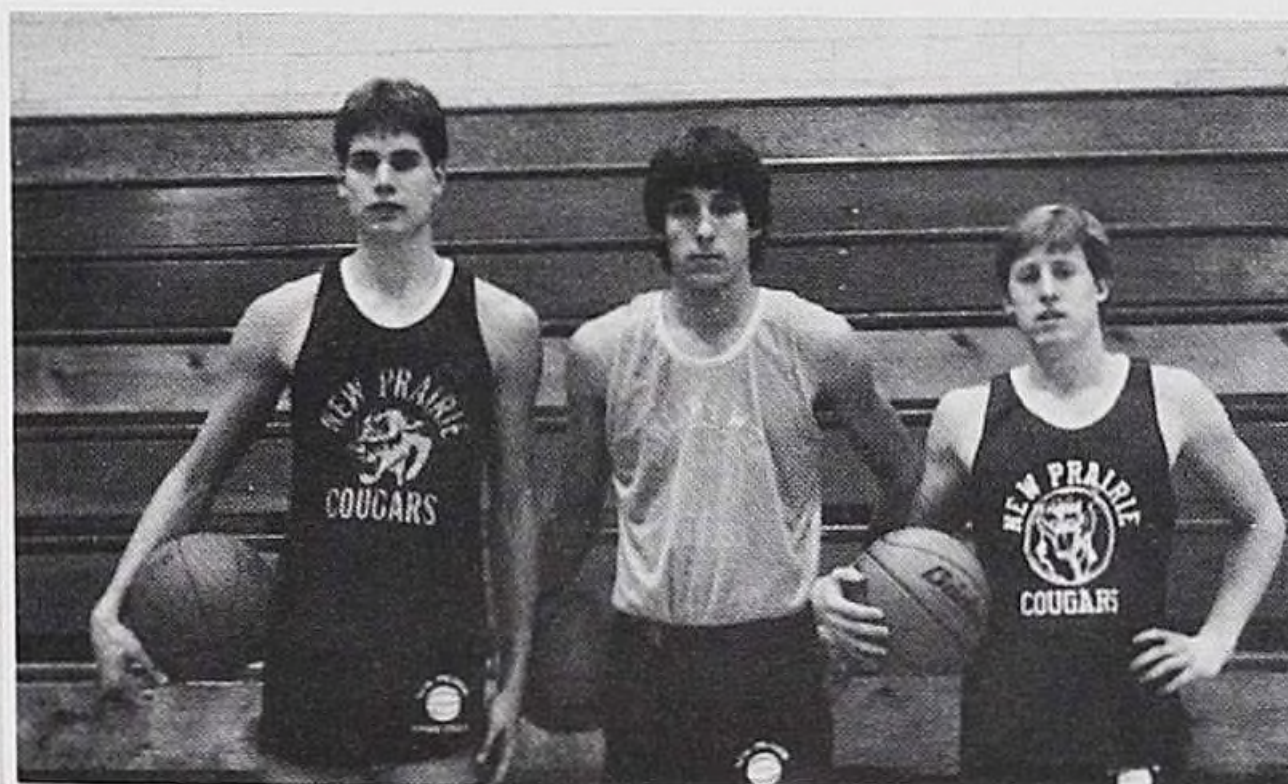




Messing around as always seniors Mike Tuszynski, Ryan Pesce, Tom Lode, and at the top of the pyramid Steve Chance.



Isn't that cute! Senior Brian Witkowski gives Rob Risner a lift.



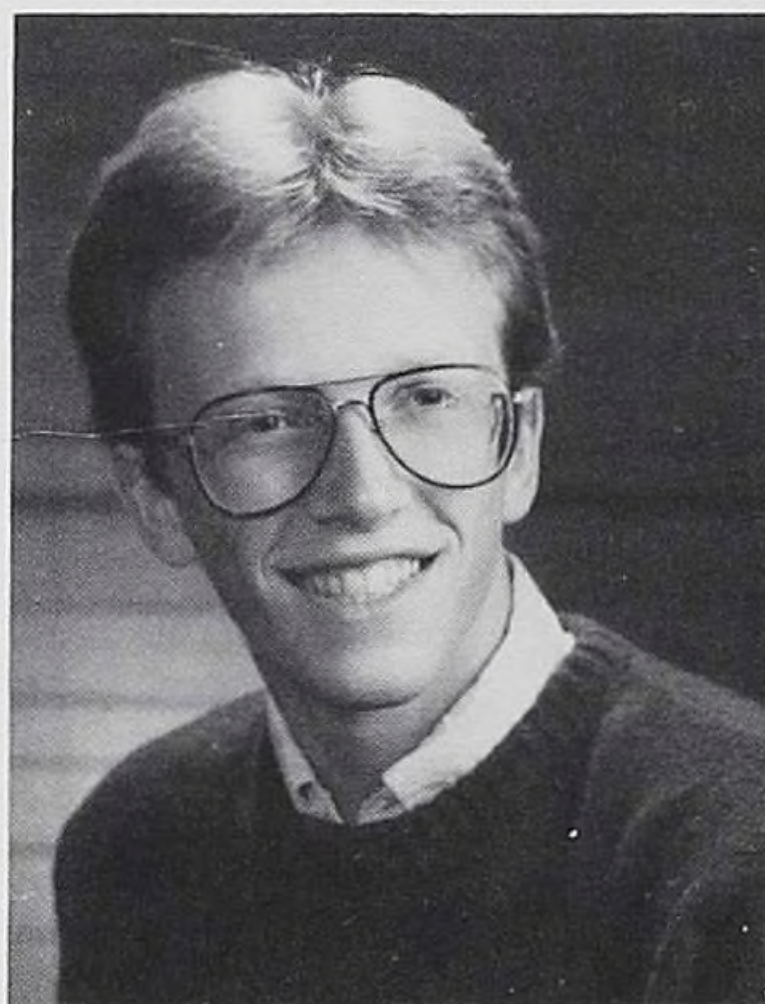
Basketball studs pause to look tough. Seniors Russ Allegrette, Brian Witkowski, and Tom Washburn.

Jennifer Lynn Ackerman
Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club
— 1, 2



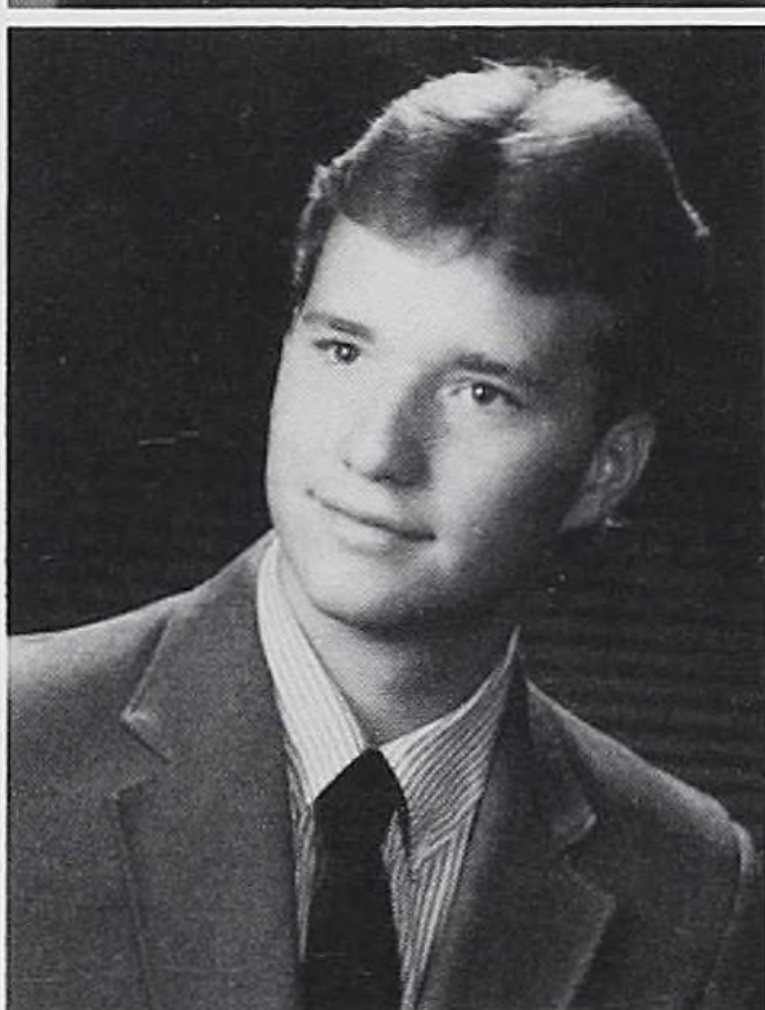
Elizabeth Susanna Adams
Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir — 1, 2,
3, 4; Honor Society — 3, 4;
Swing Choir — 3, 4; Musical —
2; Pit Orchestra — 3, 4

Russell Patrick Allegrette
Honor Society — 3, 4; Letter
Club — 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club —
1, 2; Tennis — 1, 2, 4;
Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4



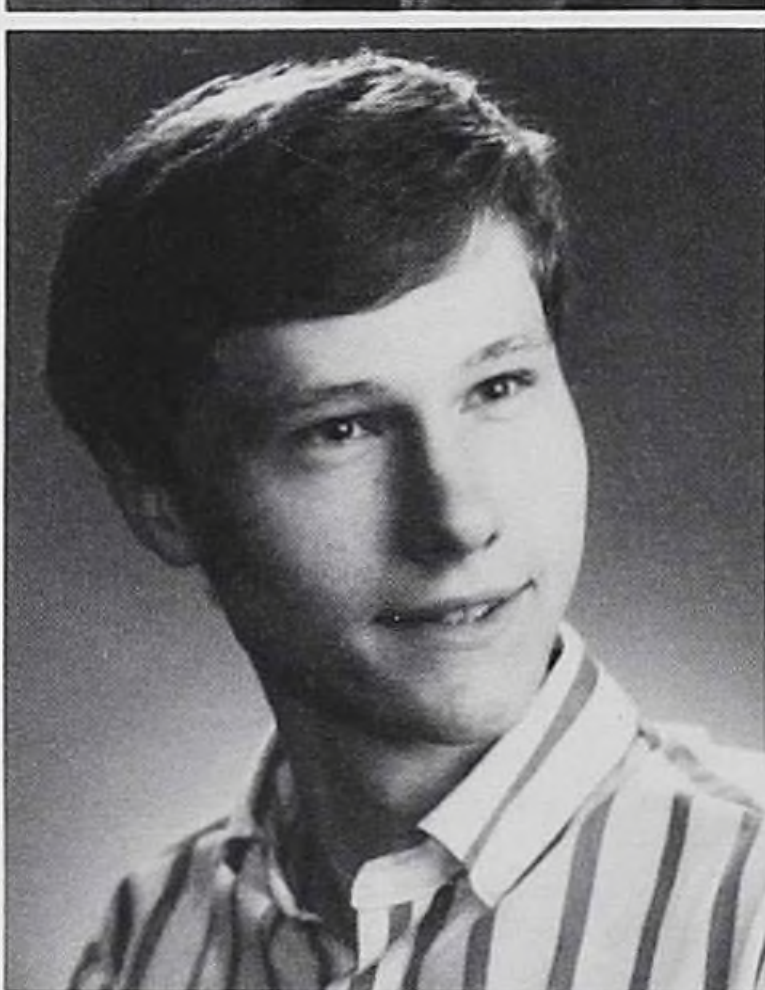
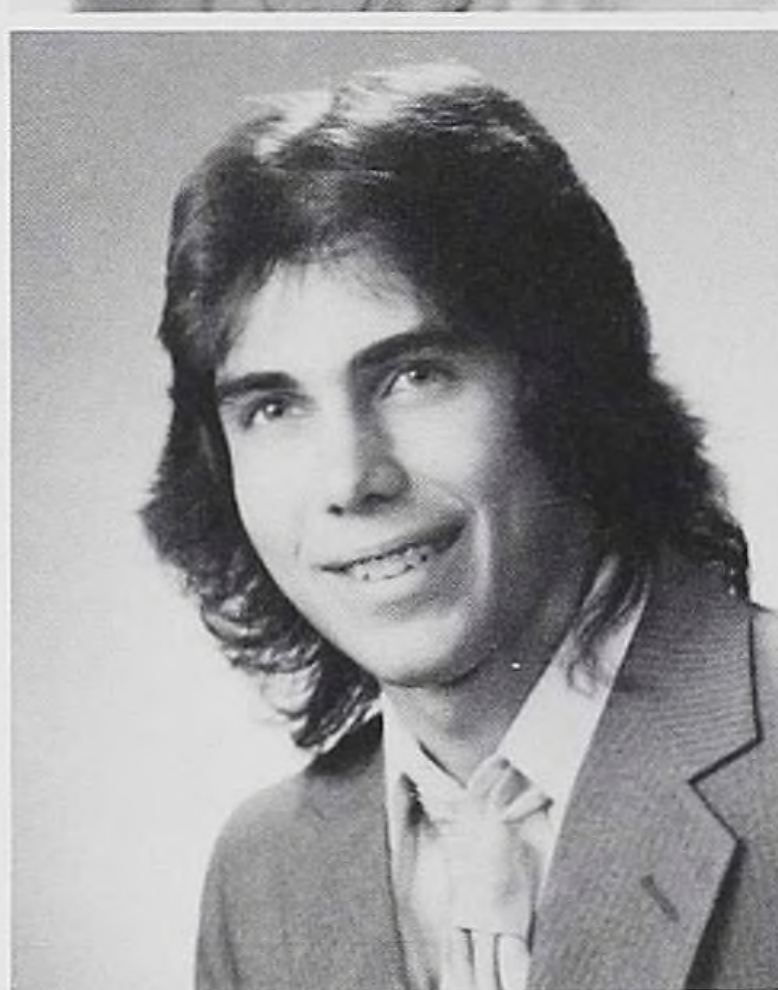
Anthony Lee Artist
Art Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track —
1, 2, 3

Barbara Ann Baer



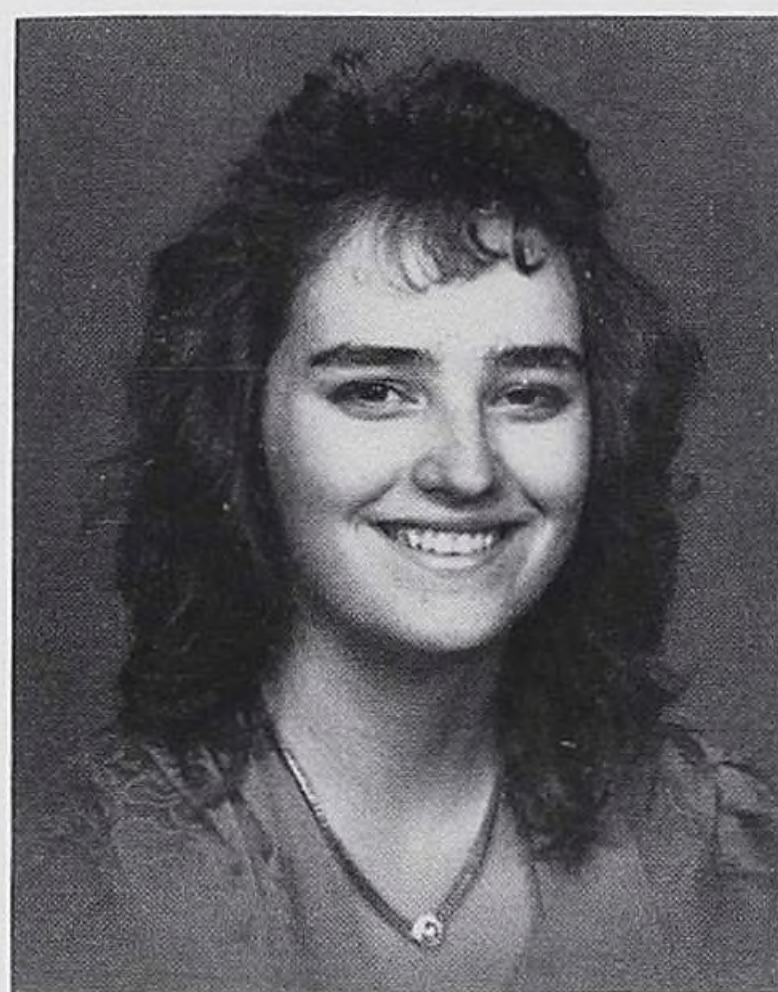
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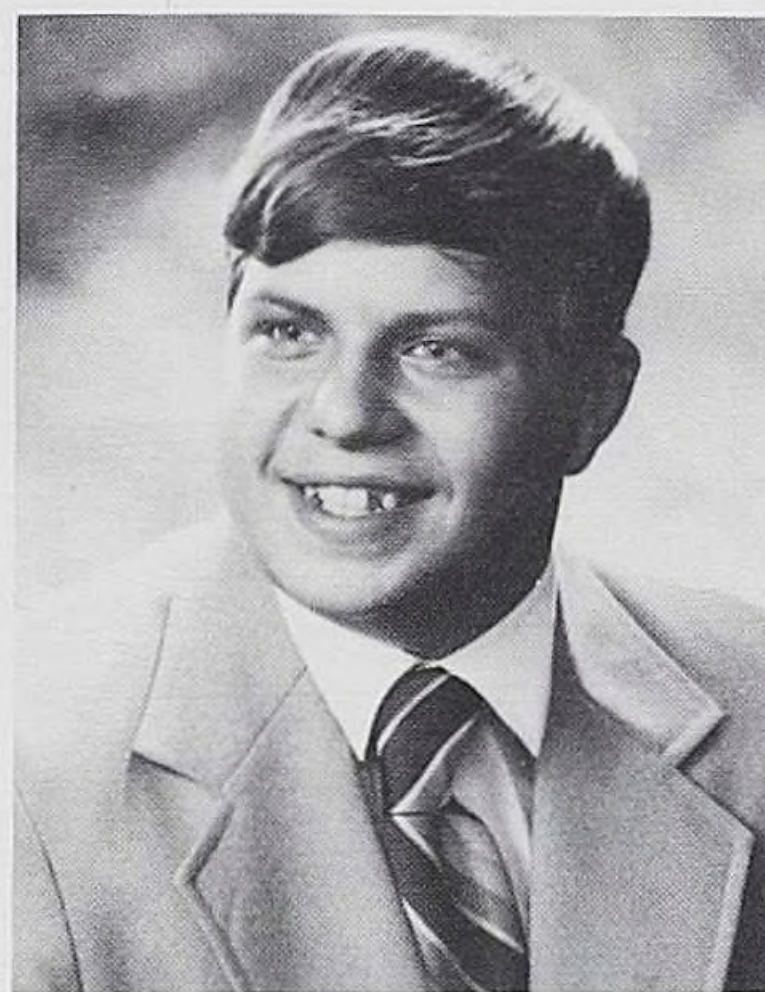


Lyle Allan Benson
Art Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA — 1,
2; Honor Society — 3, 4; Track
— 2, 4; Cross Country — 1;
Basketball — 4

Mary Anne Blacharski



Donald George Blint, Jr.



Suellen Marie Bockover
Art Club — 3; Letter Club — 1,
2, 3, 4; Swimming — 1, 2, 3, 4



Traci Robin Bolinger
Band — 1; Cheerleader — 2;
Pep Club — 2; Student Council
— 2, 3



Paula Jane Brown



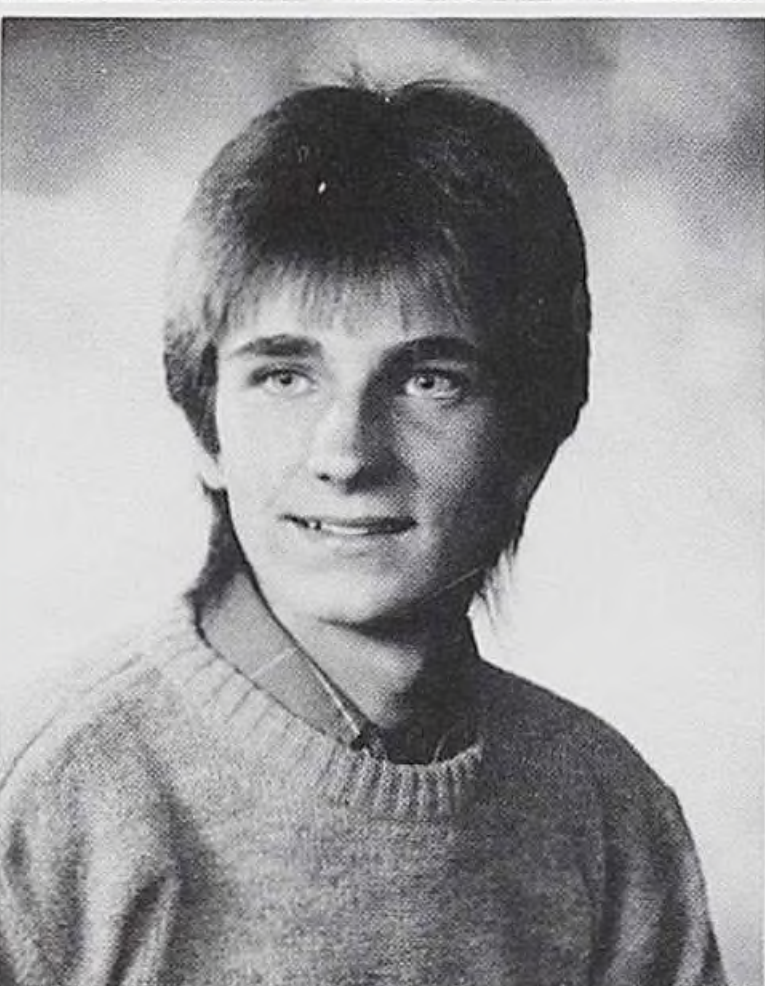
Carla Cay Buehrer
Choir — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cougar
Chronicle — 4; Girls' Service
Club — 1; OEA — 1; Pep Club —
1, 2; Spanish Club — 1;
Yearbook — 1, 2



Sarah Ann Buehrer
Art Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1,
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Swimming — 1, 2, 3; Tennis —
2



Jeffrey Robert Buss
Golf — 1, 2, 3, 4

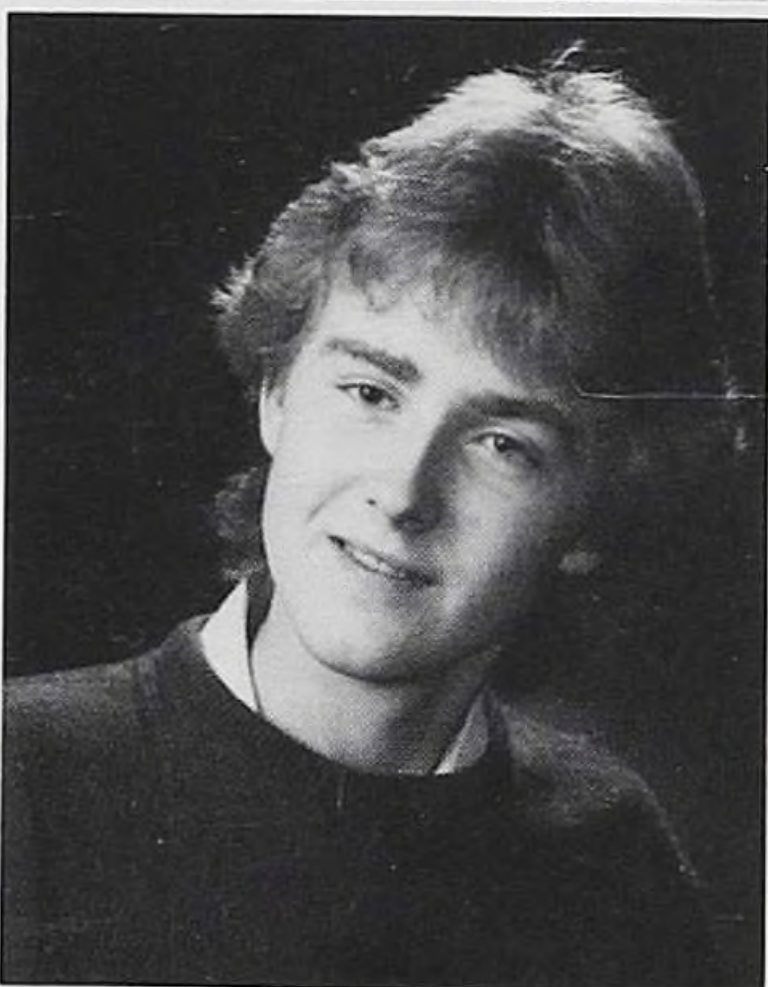


Virginia Ellen Casper

Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society — 3, 4; OEA — 3; Spanish Club — 4; Tennis — 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook — 1, 2, 3, 4

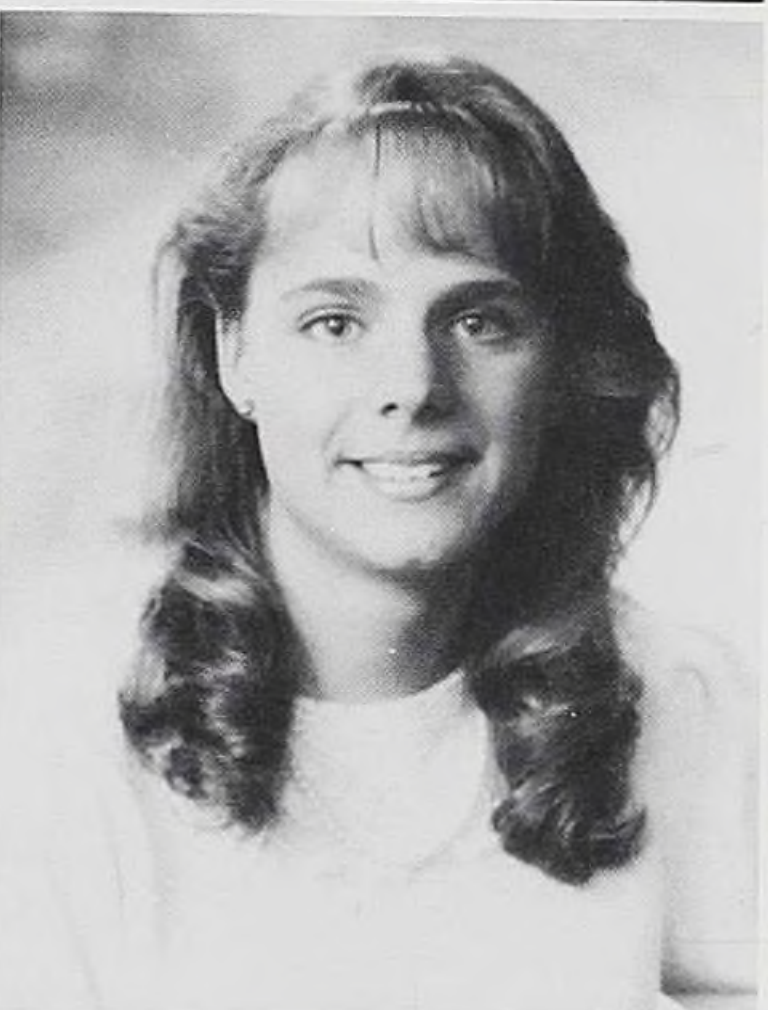


Steven Matthew Chance



Kathleen Ann Coffeen

Art Club — 2, 3, 4; Honor Society — 3, 4; Spanish Club — 2; Tennis — 2; Yearbook — 2; Cross Country — 2



Angie Marie Connors

Cougar Chronicle — 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Yearbook — 4



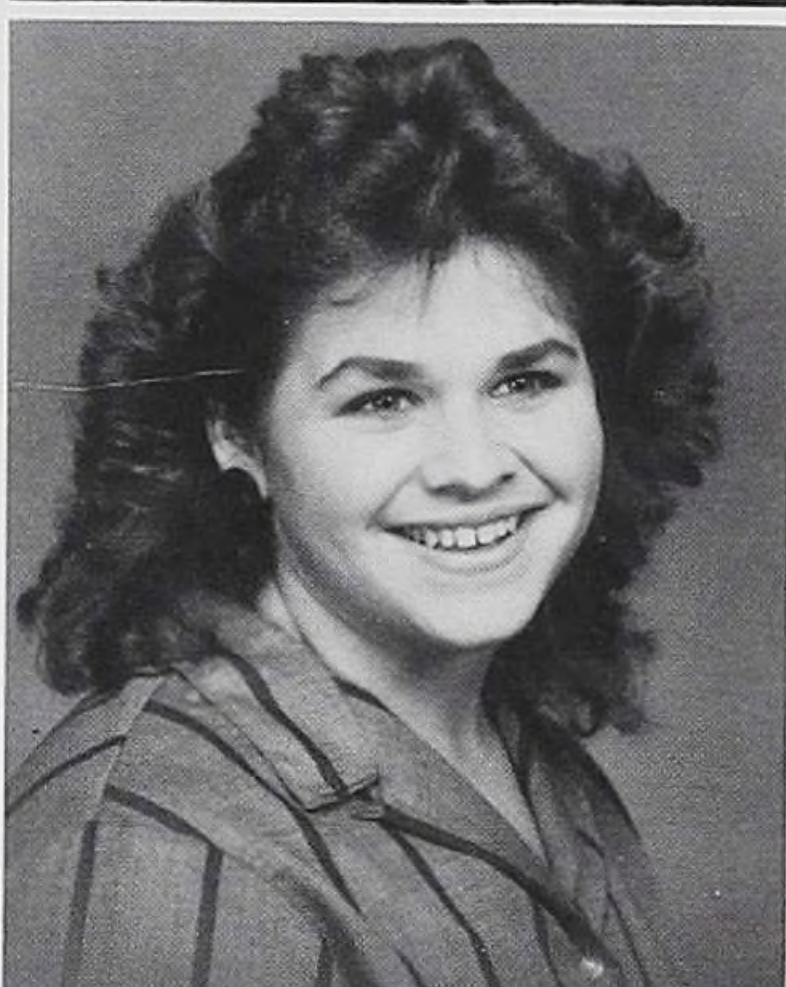
Gregory Lewis Chambers

Choir — 1, 2, 3, 4



Jessica Ann Clark

FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Service Club — 2



Danielle Renea Coffman

Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club — 1, 2, 4; Honor Society — 3, 4; Letter Club — 4; OEA — 3; Spanish Club — 4; Tennis — 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook — 2, 3, 4

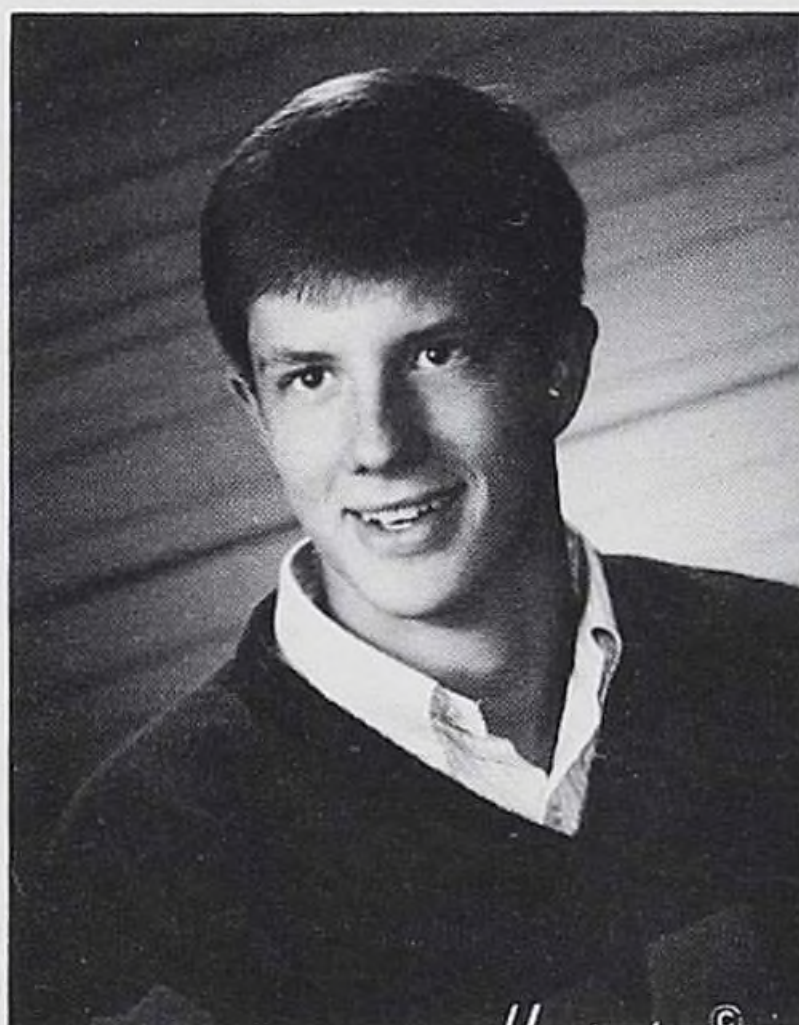


Theresa Marie Cowgill

French Club — 1, 3; Honor Society — 3, 4; Letter Club — 2, 3, 4; Swimming — 2, 3, 4; Tennis — 2, 3, 4; Track 1



Clinton Russell Crump
 FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society
 — 3, 4; Letter Club — 3, 4;
 Swimming — 3, 4; Track — 3, 4;
 Cross Country — 1, 2;
 Basketball — 1



Daniel Gene Demeyer
 FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society
 — 3, 4



Charlotte Christine Elkins
 Girls Service Club — 1, 2, 3, 4



Pamela Lynn Everill
 Girls' Service Club — 1; Spanish
 Club — 1, 2



Jennifer Marie Dalkowski
 Girls' Service Club — 1, 2, 3, 4



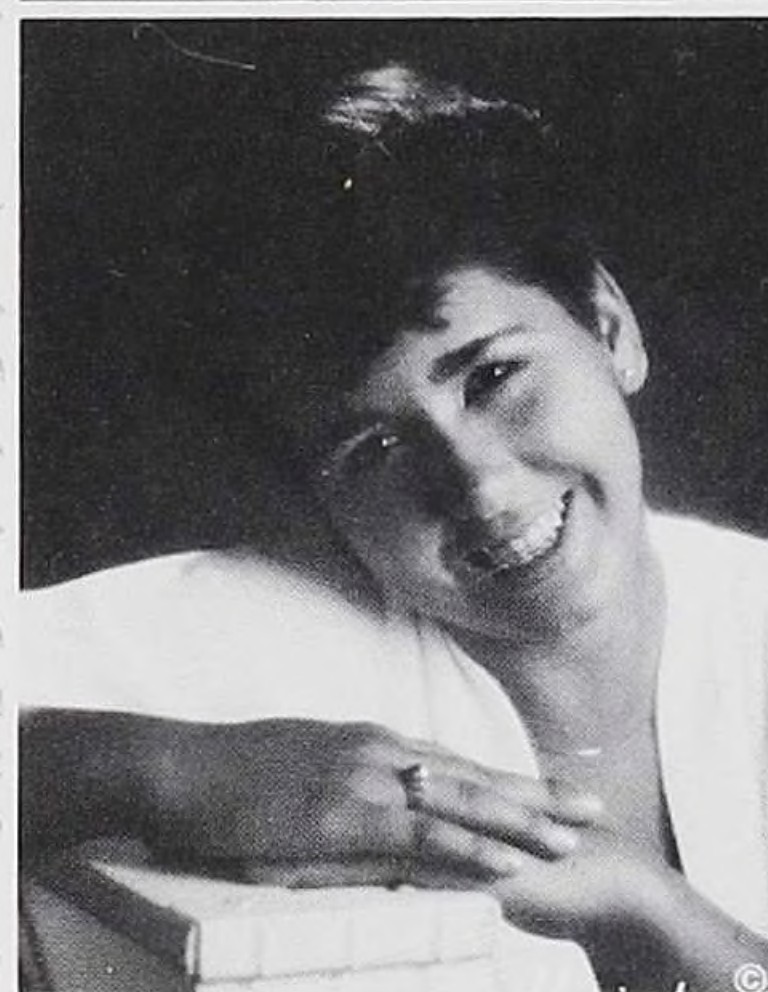
Marianne Edwards
 Girls' Service Club — 1, 2, 3, 4



Shawn Ronald Estep
 Ski Club — 4



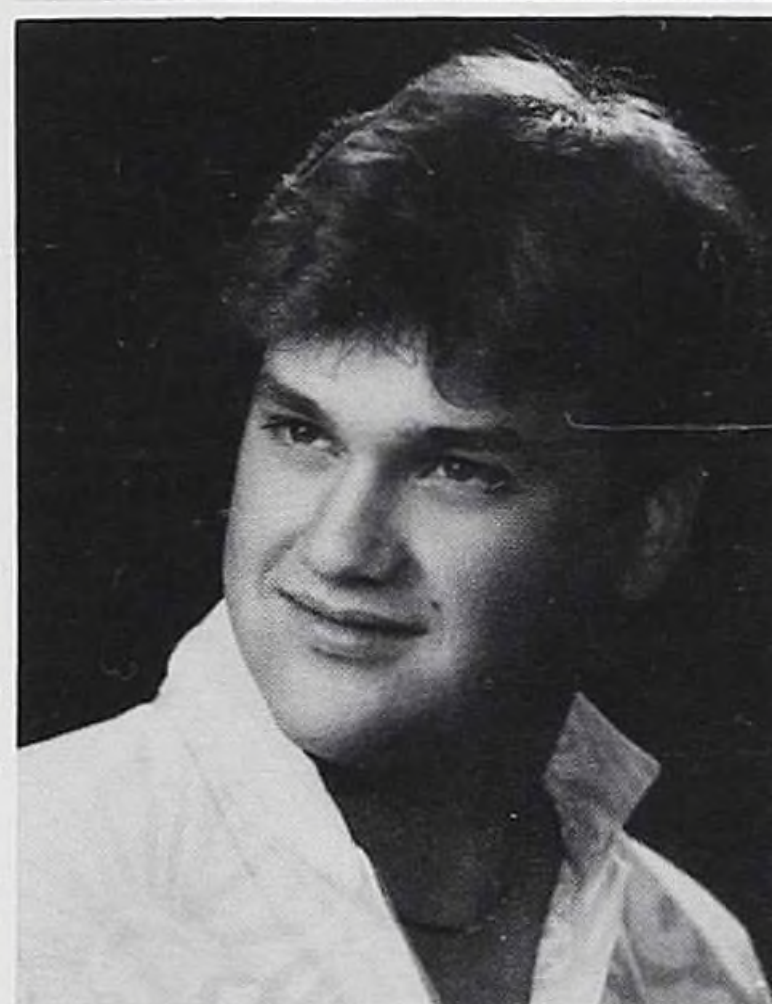
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 Art Club — 2, 3, 4; Girls' Service
 Club — 2, 3; Basketball Mgr —
 3, 4; Letter Club — 2, 3, 4; OEA
 — 3, 4; Swimming — 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Track Mgr — 2, 3, 4; Yearbook
 — 3



Christy Ann Gaertner
Choir — 1; Girls' Service Club
— 1



Tabb Steven Gesse
French Club — 2, 3; Golf — 2;
Honor Society — 3, 4; OEA — 3,
4; Student Council — 1, 3



Julie Ann Golden
Cougar Chronicle — 4;
Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor
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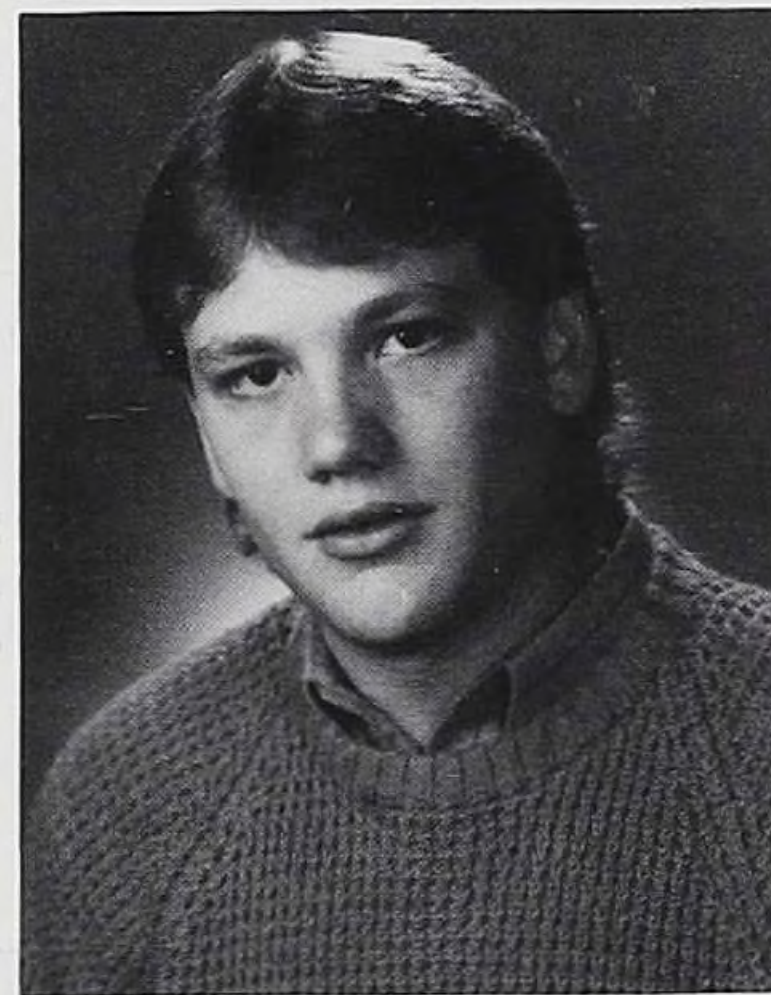
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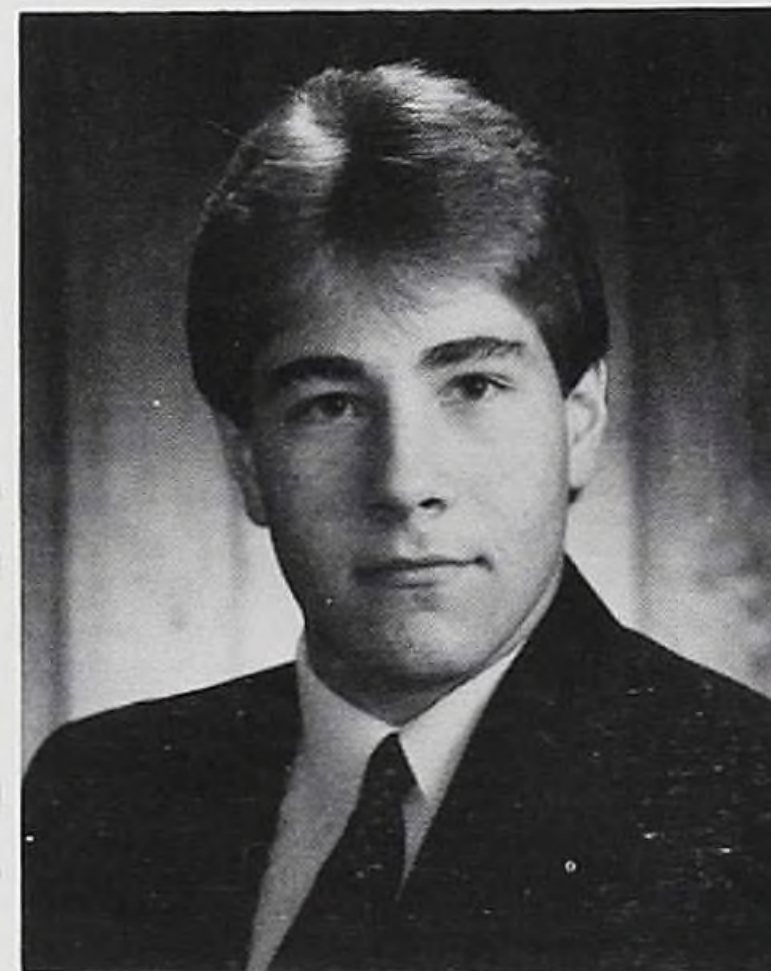
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Art Club — 3, 4; Choir — 1, 2;
FA — 3, 4; French Club — 1, 2;
OEA 4



John Paul Gierke
Choir — 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club
— 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming — 1;
Yearbook — 1

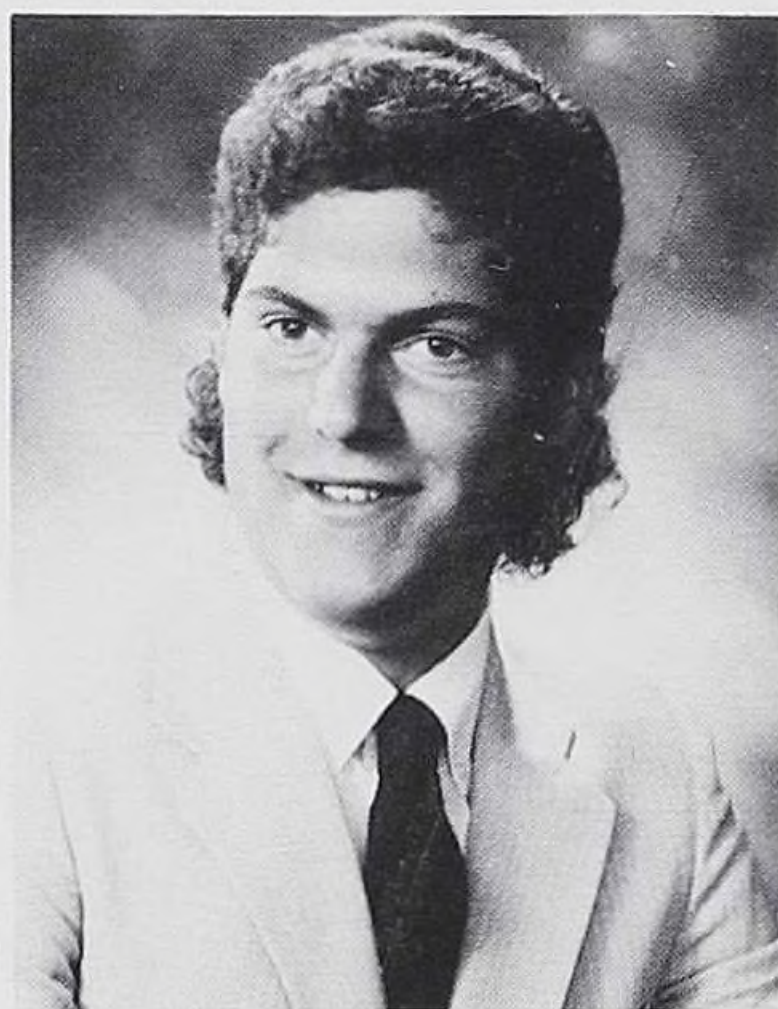


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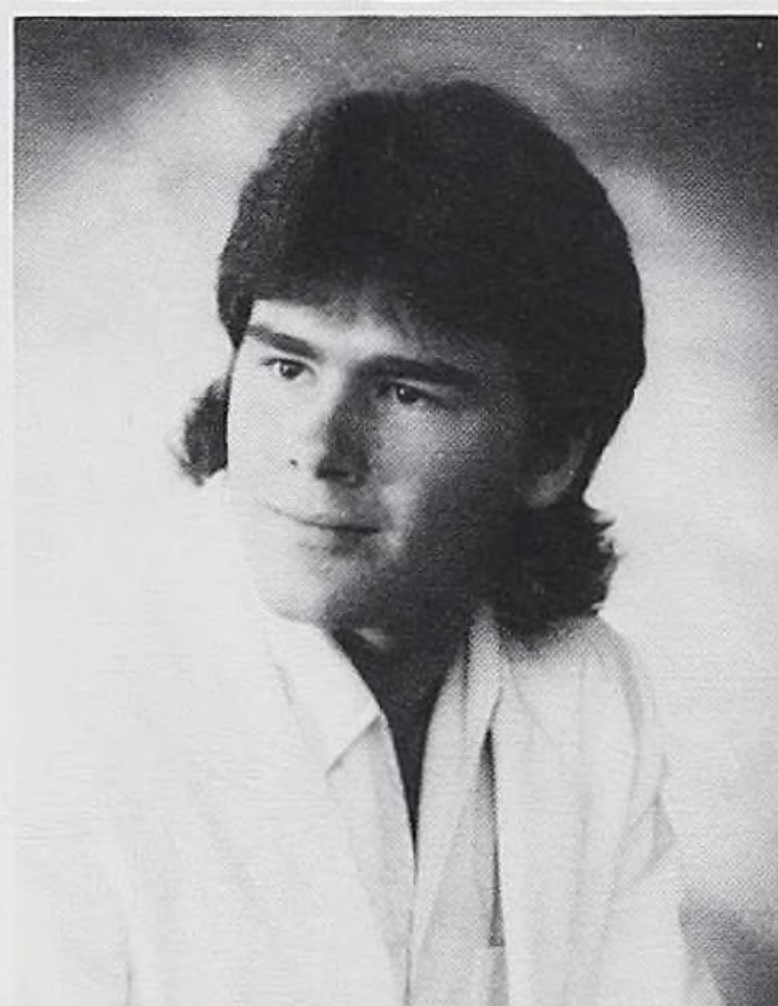


Steven Scott Hansen
French Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor
Society — 3, 4; Spanish Club —
2; Quiz Bowl — 2, 3, 4

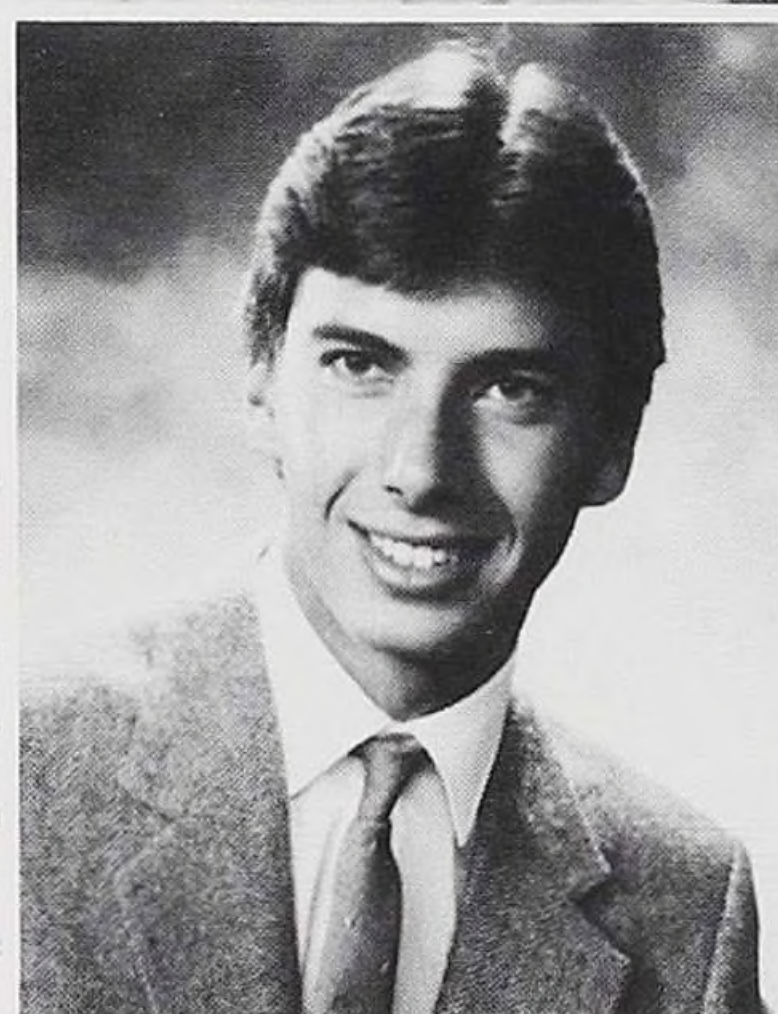
Jeffery Michael Harbart
 Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir — 2;
 Football — 2; Golf — 3; Honor
 Society — 3, 4; Ski Club — 4;
 Swimming — 4; Tennis — 4;
 Wrestling — 2



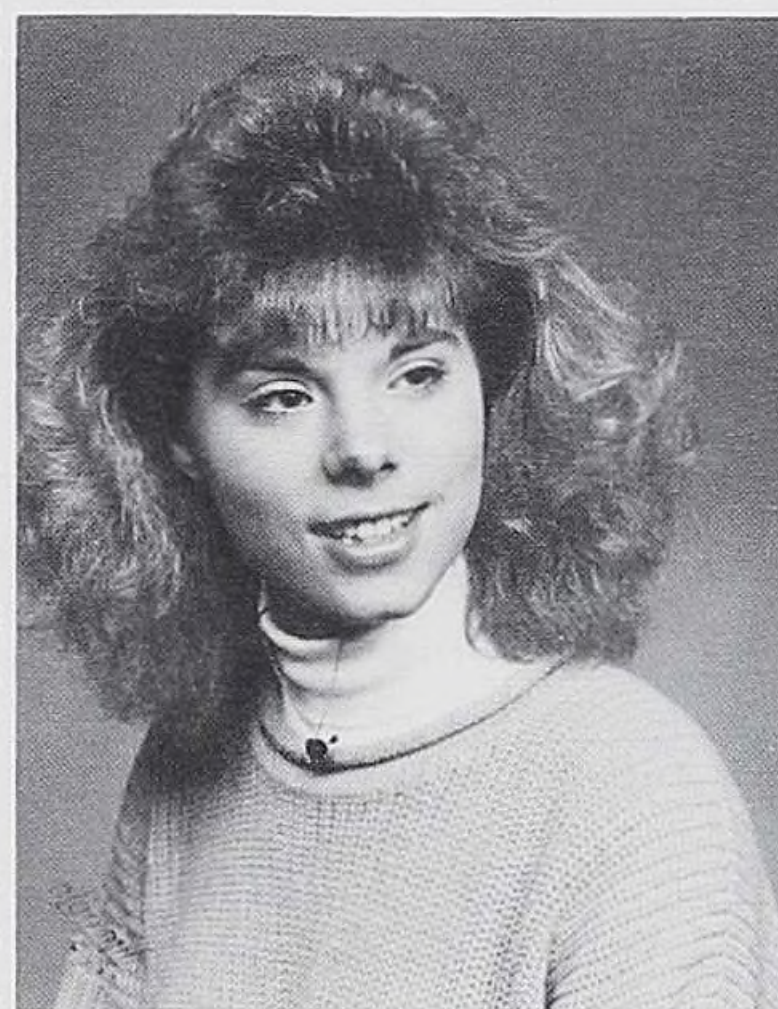
Steve Ramon Holt



Phillip Scott Horvath
 Band — 1, 2, 3; Honor Society
 — 3, 4; Student Council — 1, 2;
 Tennis — 1; Track — 3



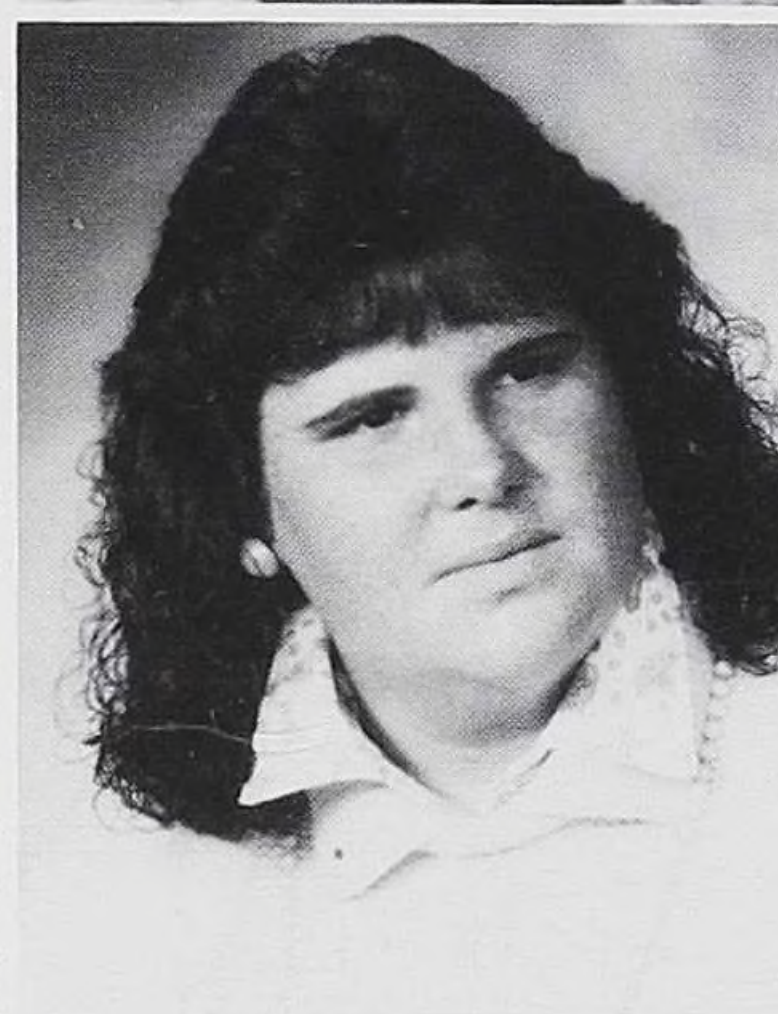
Donna Lee Hull
 Art Club — 1, 2; Band — 1;
 Girls' Service Club — 1; Spanish
 Club — 1, 2



Kimberly Lee Hartz
 Cheerleader — 1, 2; Pep Club —
 1, 2; Spanish Club — 1, 2; SADD
 — 1, 2



Karen Lynn Horvath
 Art Club — 3, 4; FCA — 1, 2, 4;
 Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor
 Society — 3, 4; Letter Club — 2,
 3, 4; Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Student Council — 1, 4; Track
 — 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball — 1, 2,
 3, 4



Jennifer Lynne Housknecht
 Art Club — 2, 3, 4; French Club
 — 1, 2; Honor Society — 3, 4

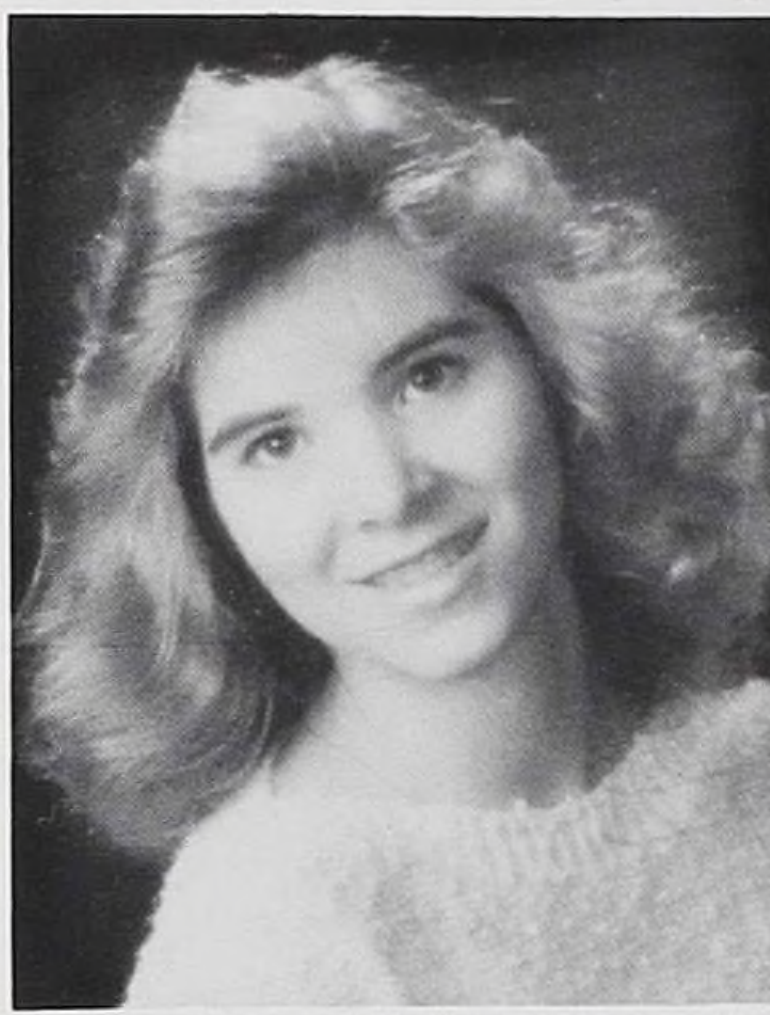


Christopher Craig Hyer

Douglas Paul Hynek
Swimming — 1, 2, 3, 4



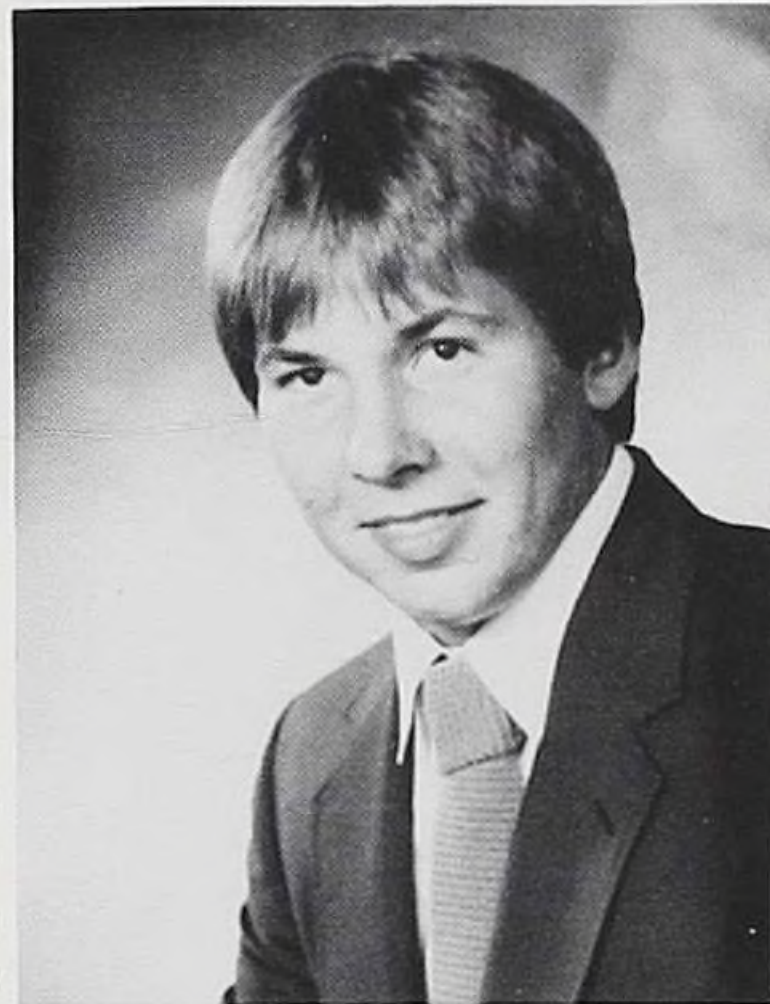
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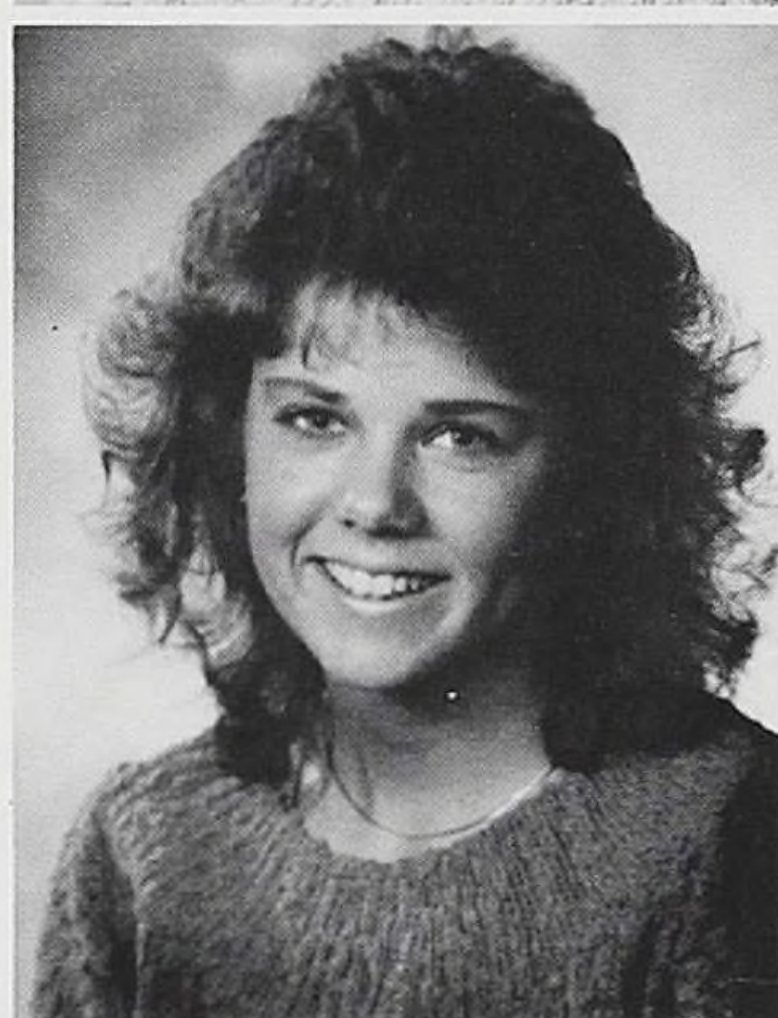
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FCA — 1; Honor Society — 3, 4;
Letter Club — 2, 3, 4; Spanish
Club — 1, 2; Track — 2, 3;
Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4



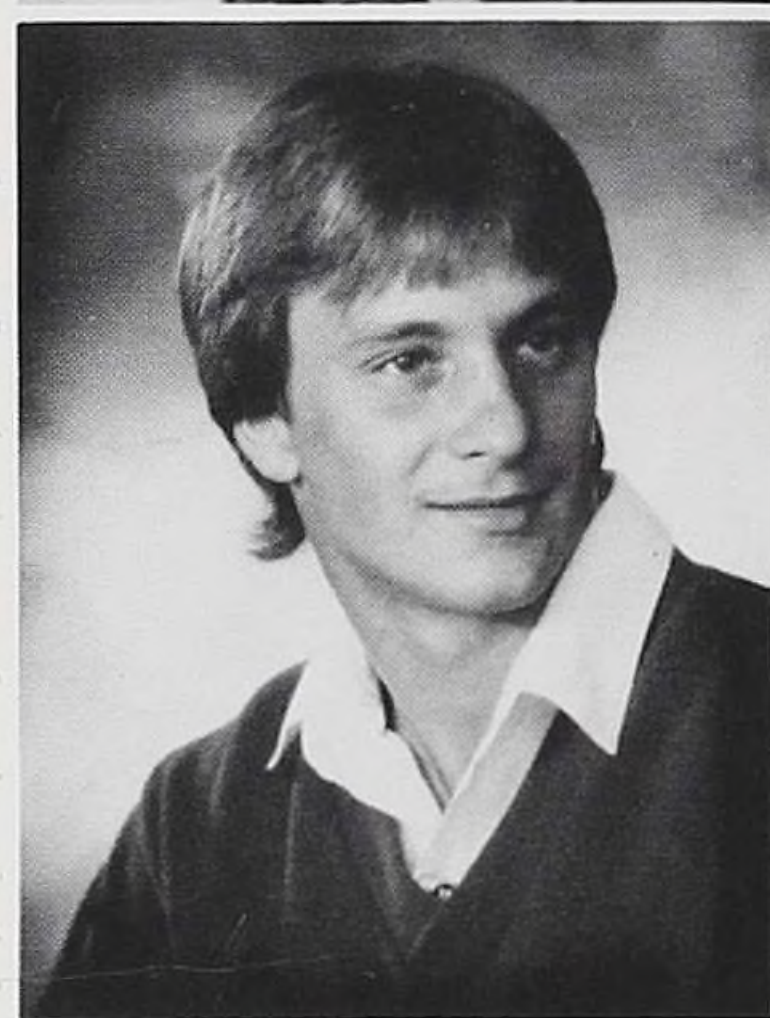
Robert Clark Johnson



Carey Lynn Johnson
Art Club — 1, 3, 4; Basketball —
1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society — 3, 4;
Letter Club — 2, 3, 4; Spanish
Club — 1, 2; Track — 1, 2, 3;
Volleyball — 1, 2, 3, 4



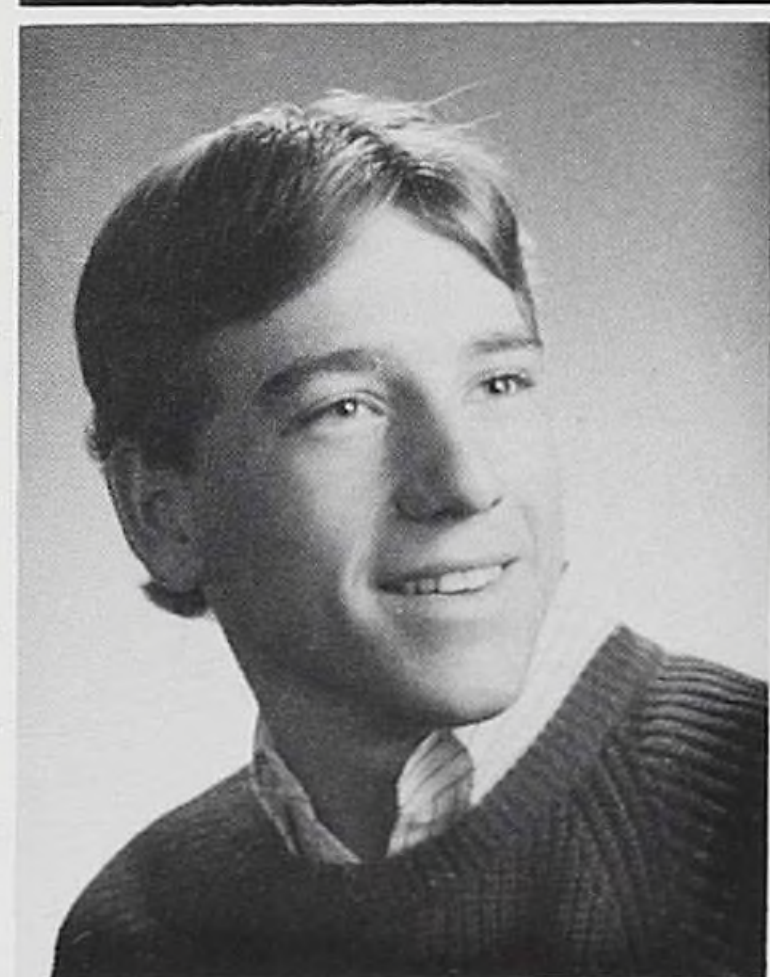
Payge Jay Jonas
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling
— 1, 2, 3, 4



Patricia Ann Jurkowski
Choir — 1, 2, 3, 4



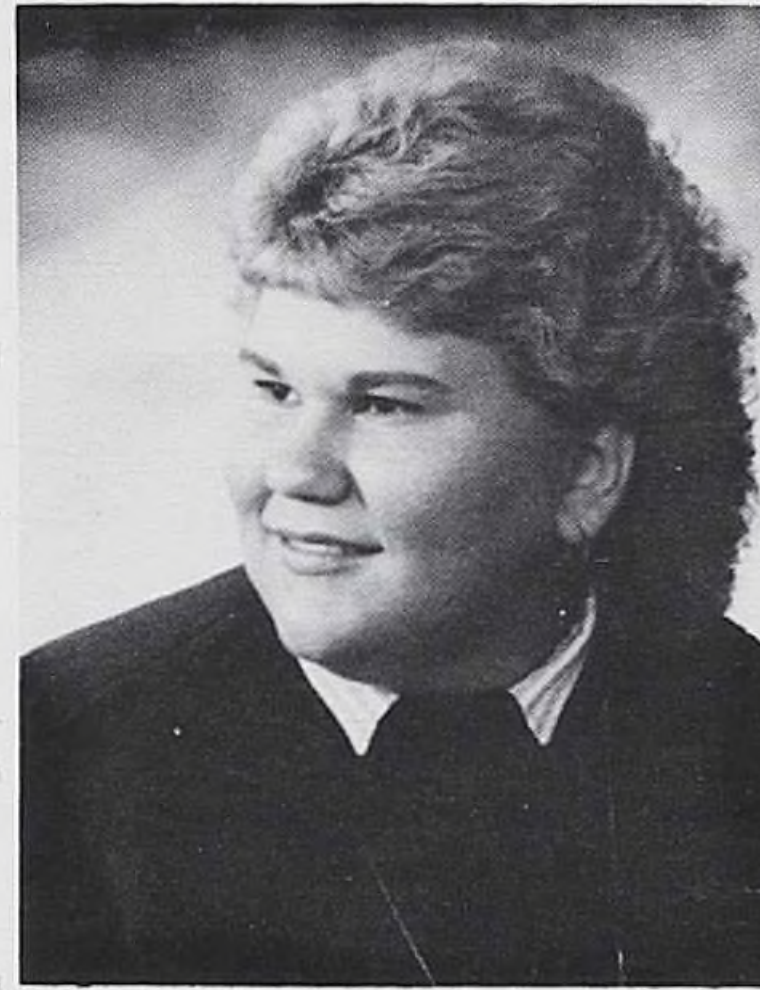
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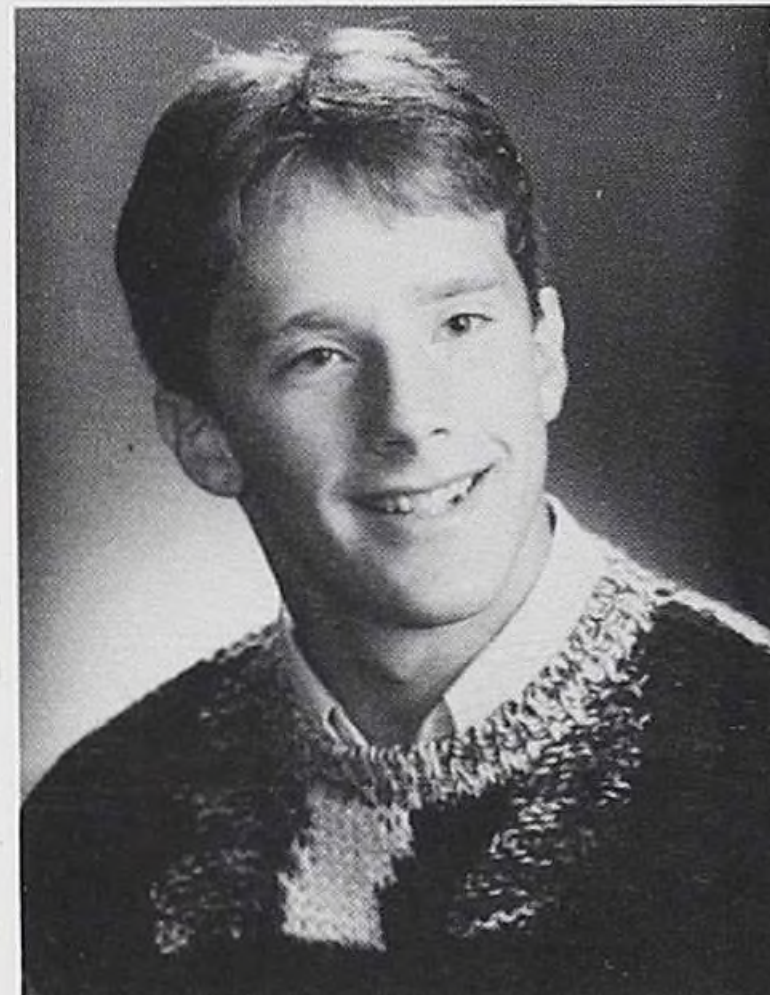
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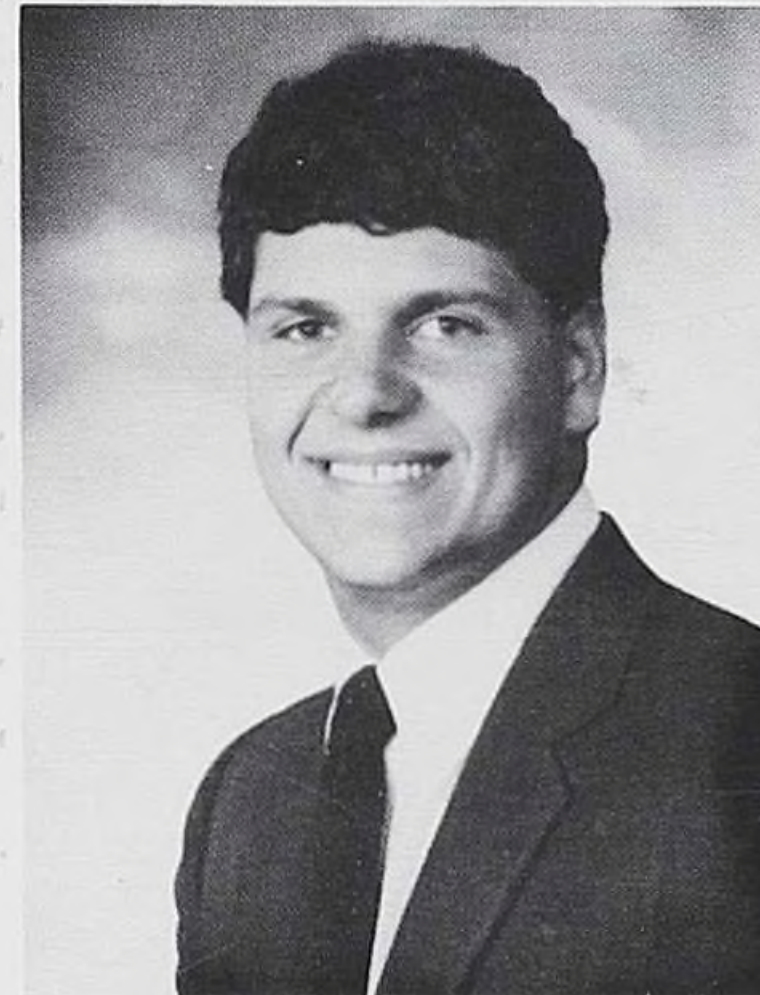
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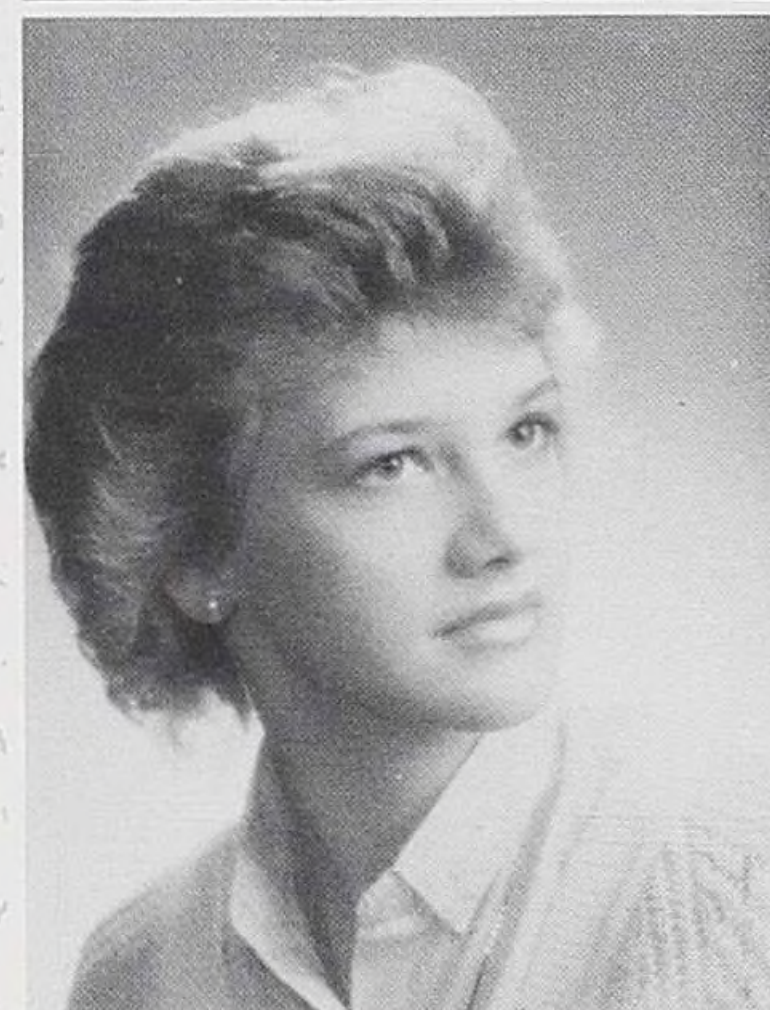
Douglas Lee Klute
Baseball — 1, 2; Football — 1,
2, 3, 4; Letter Club — 2, 3, 4;
Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish
Club — 2



Eugene Bruce Klute II
Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football
— 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society — 3,
4; Basketball — 2, 3, 4



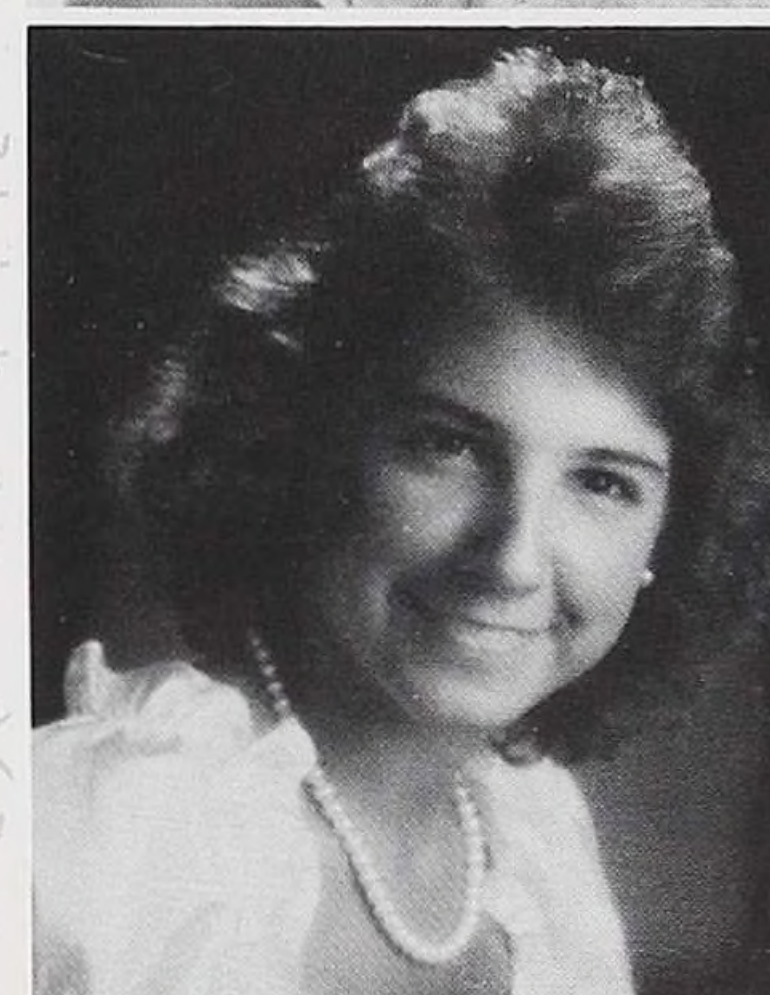
Christine Marie Koselke
Cougar Chronicle — 4; Honor
Society — 3, 4; Letter Club — 3;
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— 1, 2, 3; Student Council — 1,
2, 3; Track — 1; Volleyball — 1,
2, 3; Yearbook — 4



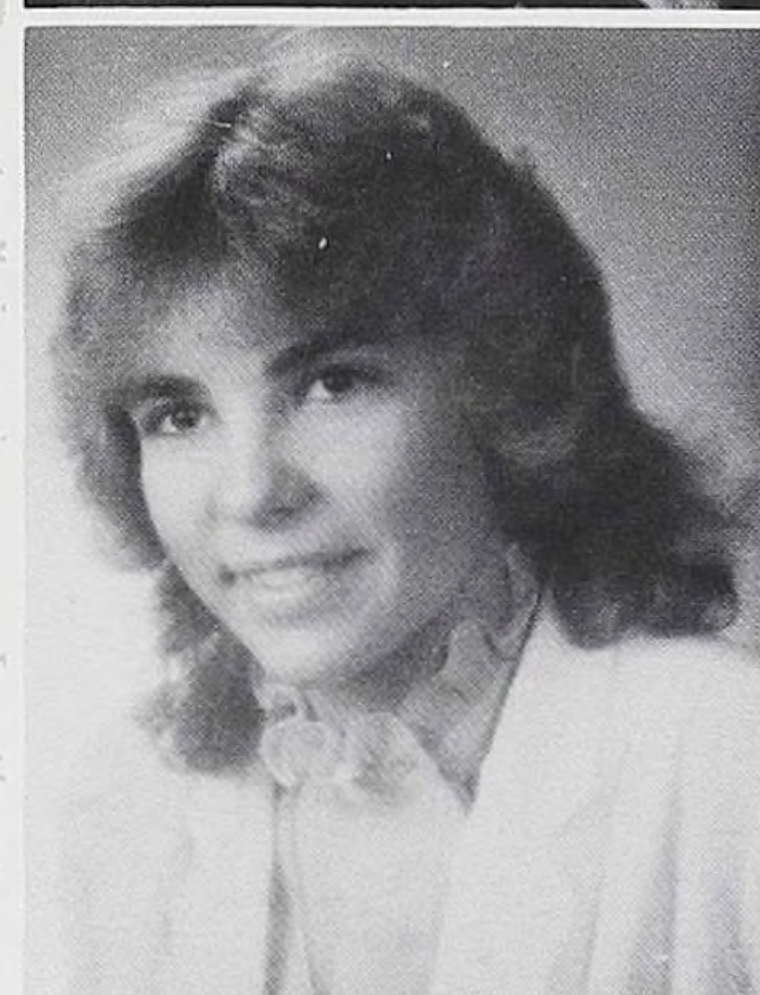
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Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir — 1, 2,
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Society — 3, 4; Tennis — 1



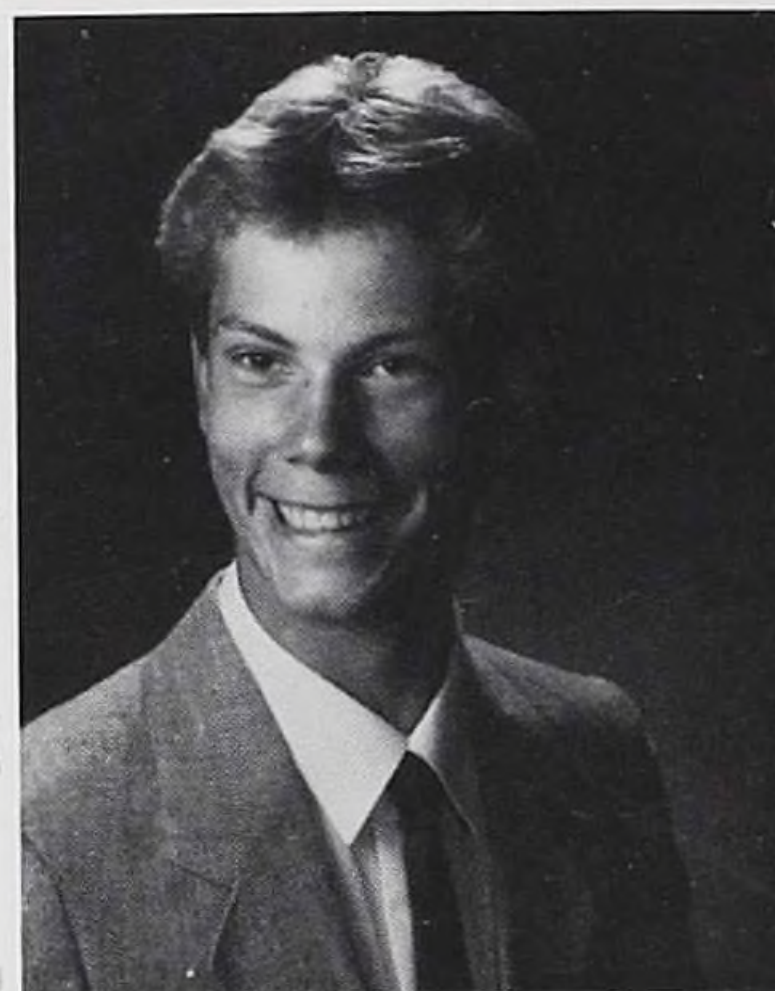
Jody Lynn Livinghouse
Honor Society — 3, 4; Pep Club
— 2; Spanish Club — 1, 3, 4;
Student Council — 1, 2, 4; Track
— 1, 2



Julie Kaye Livinghouse
Honor Society — 3, 4; Letter
Club — 2, 3, 4; Pep Club — 1,
2; Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3, 4;
Swimming — 2

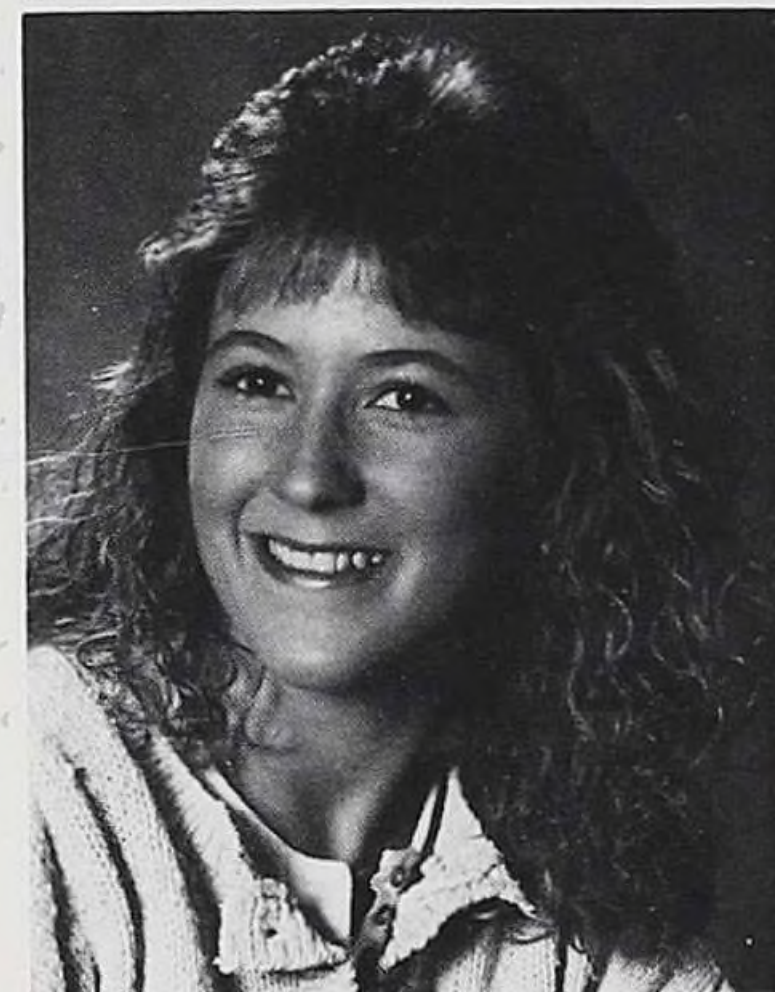
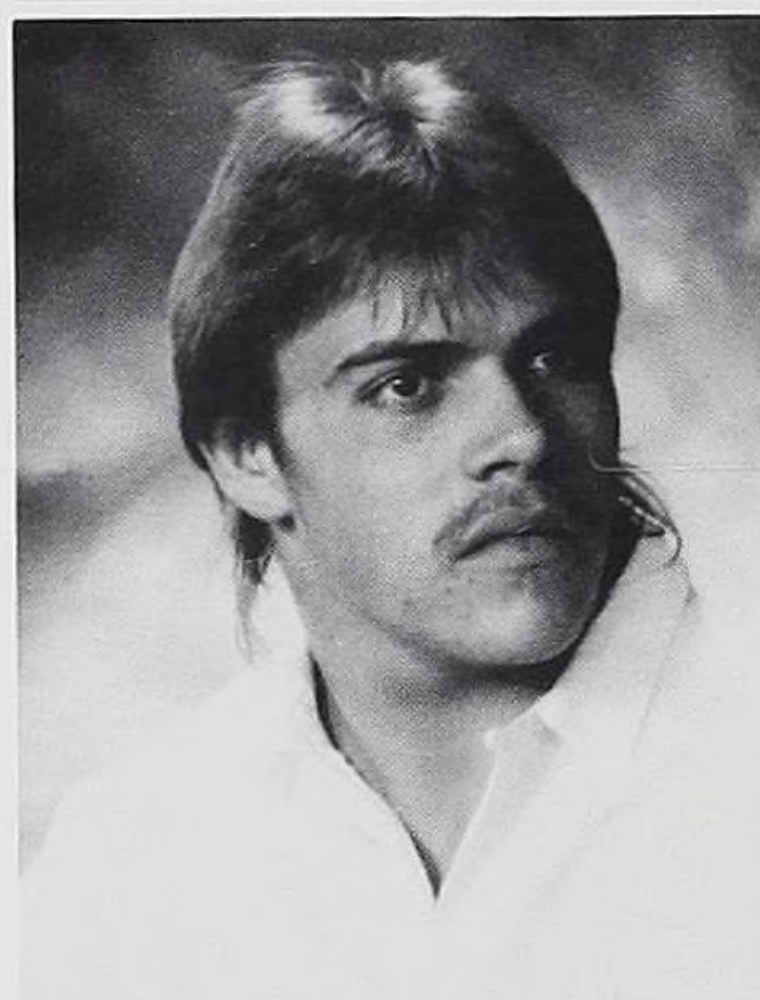


Wanda Marie Livinghouse
 Art Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA — 1,
 2, 3, 4; Honor Society — 3, 4;
 Letter Club — 3, 4; Swimming —
 1, 2, 3, 4



Thomas Bert Lode
 Band — 1; Football — 2, 3;
 Letter Club — 3, 4; Spanish Club
 — 1, 2; Swimming — 3, 4

Brett Matthew Mahlka



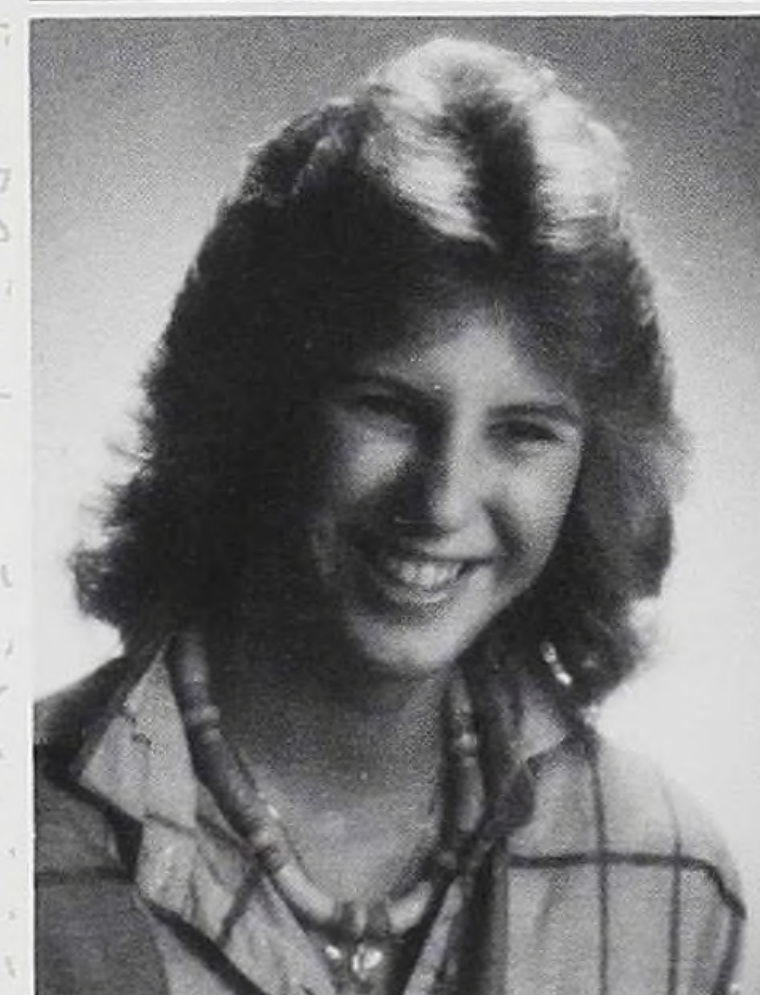
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Sandra Lee Marron



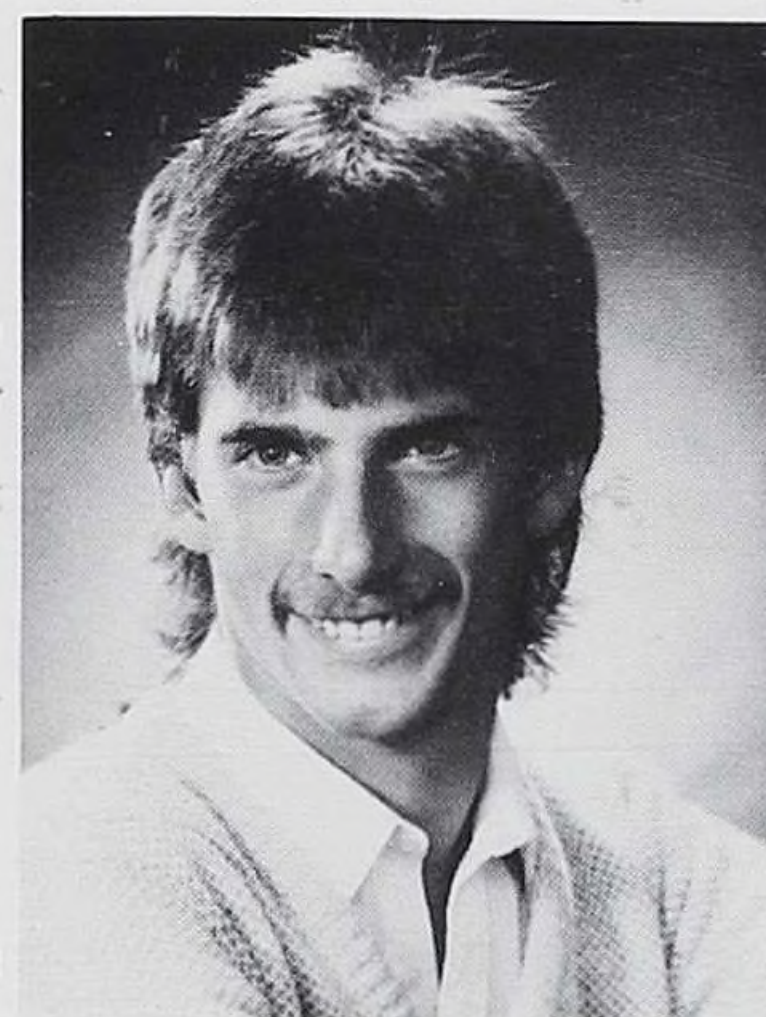
Donald Louis Martin, Jr.

Debra Daray McAtee
 Letter Club — 1, 2; Ski Club —
 4; Spanish Club — 1, 2; Track
 — 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball — 1, 2,
 3, 4



Christine Marie McClaran

Lisa Ann McCoy
Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club
— 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook — 1, 2,
3, 4; Pit Orchestra 3, 4



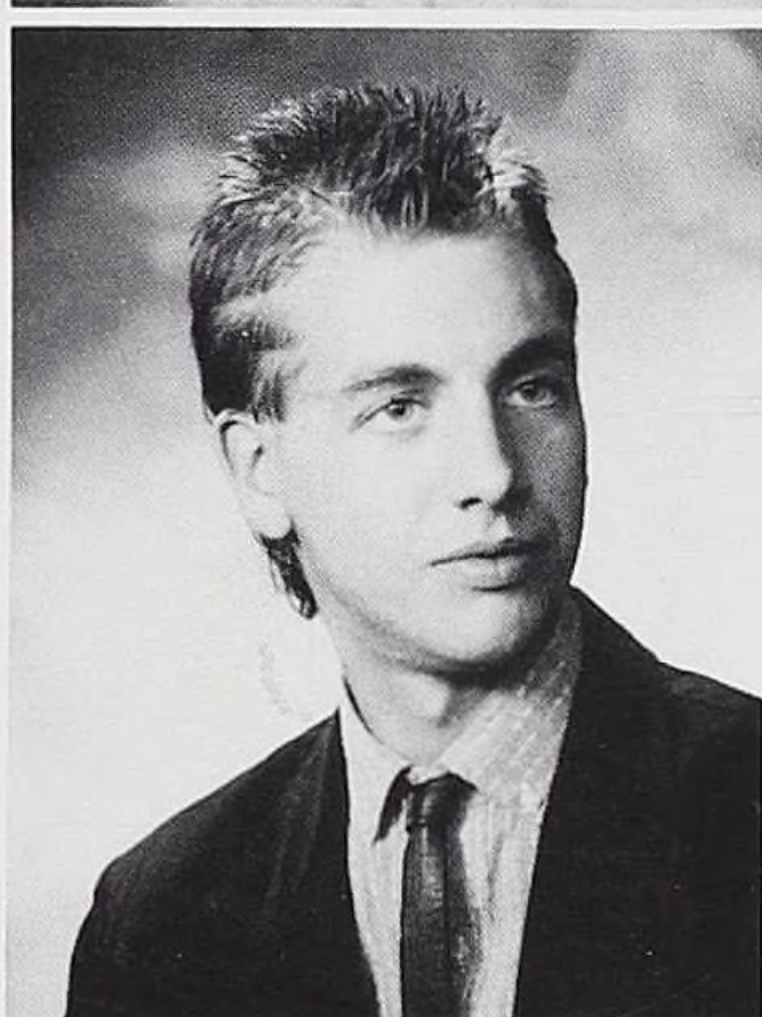
John Jay McVay
Band — 1; Ski Club — 4

Tammy Lynn Michie



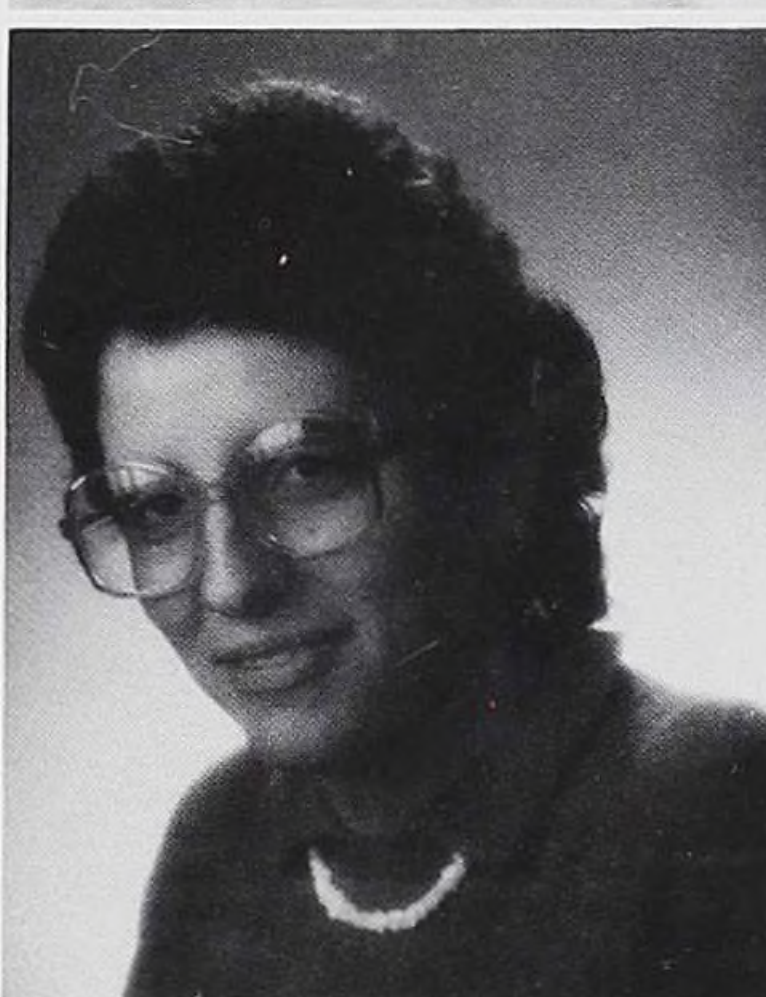
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John Gregory Mitchell
Art Club — 2, 3, 4; Track — 3



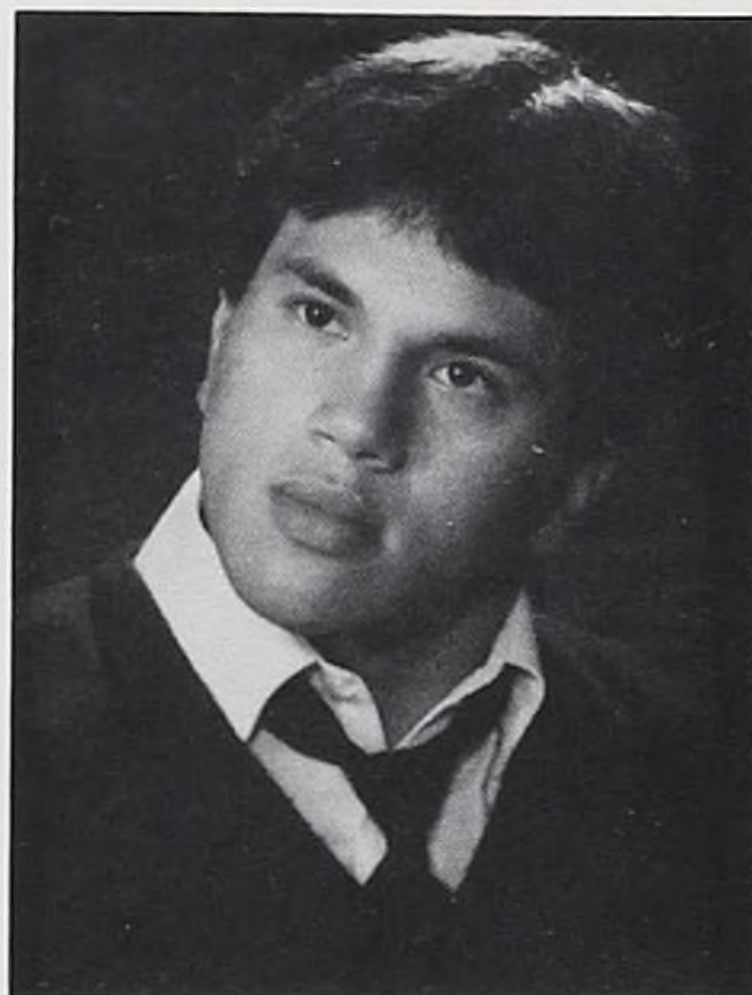
Jennifer Sue Murnane
Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Service
Club — 1; Honor Society — 4;
Spanish Club — 1, 2

Bethany Lynn Newsom
FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4; OEA — 4



Amy Ann Newton
Art Club — 4; Girls' Service Club
— 1, 2, 3

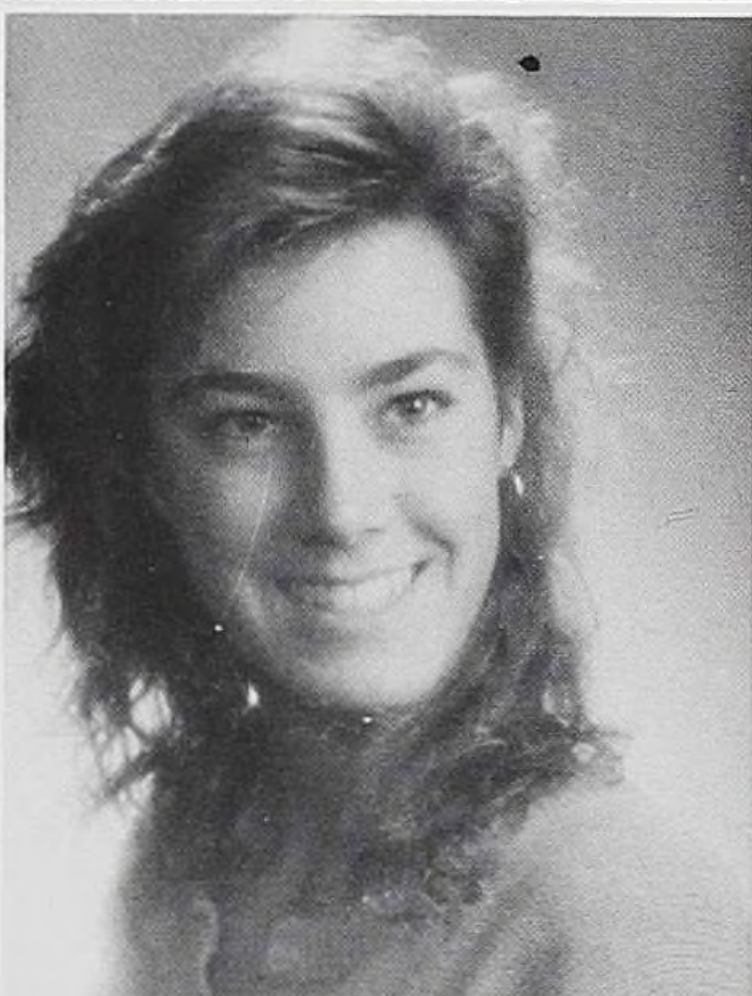
Stacey Robert Overmyer
Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA — 1,
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Letter Club — 3; Basketball —
1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club — 4



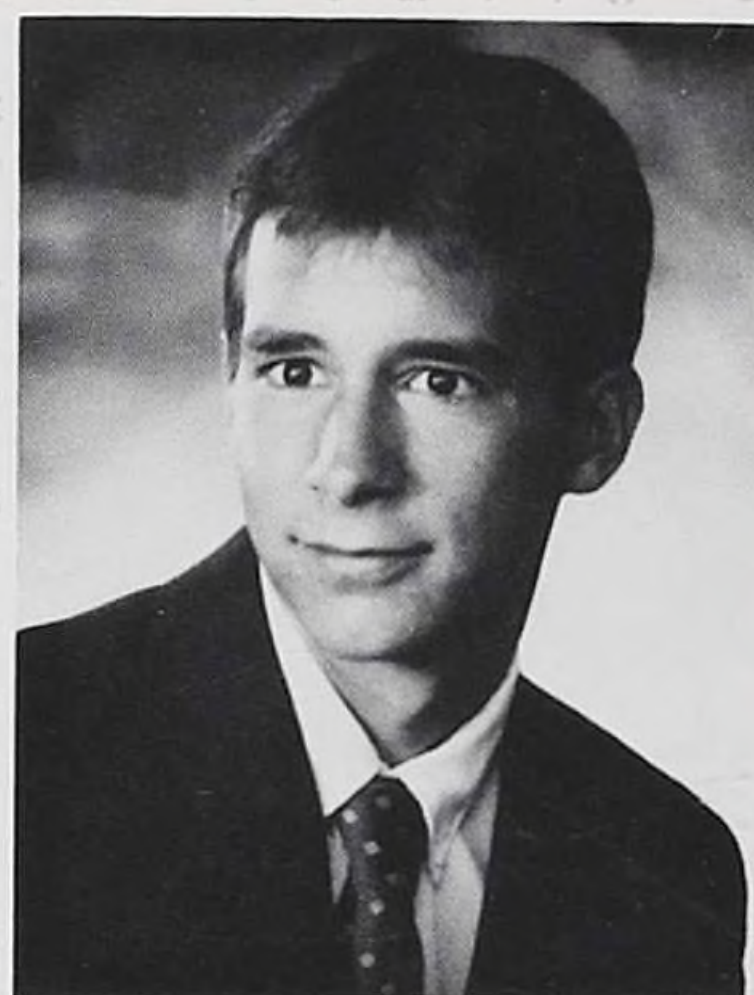
Dawn Marie Pike
Choir — 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Service
Club — 3



Wendy Ann Plank
Art Club — 1, 2; Honor Society
— 3, 4; Letter Club — 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club — 2; Ski Club — 4;
Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council — 4; Track —
1, 3; Yearbook — 3; Cross
Country — 1, 2, 3, 4



Shari Ann Relford
Art Club — 3, 4; Cougar
Chronicle — 4; Girls' Service
Club — 2, 3; Honor Society — 3,
4; Spanish Club — 1, 2



Ryan Joseph Pesce
Cheerleading — 2; FCA — 1, 2,
3, 4; Honor Society — 3, 4;
Letter Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish
Club — 1, 2; Student Council —
2; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross
Country — 1, 2, 3, 4



Cindy Lou Plank
Art Club — 1, 2; Cougar
Chronicle — 4; FCA — 4; Honor
Society — 3, 4; Letter Club — 1,
2, 3, 4; Pom Poms — 4; Ski Club
— 4; Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council — 4; Track —
1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook — 3, 4;
Cross Country — 1, 2, 3, 4



Teresa Lynn Reed
Choir — 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club
— 1, 2, 3

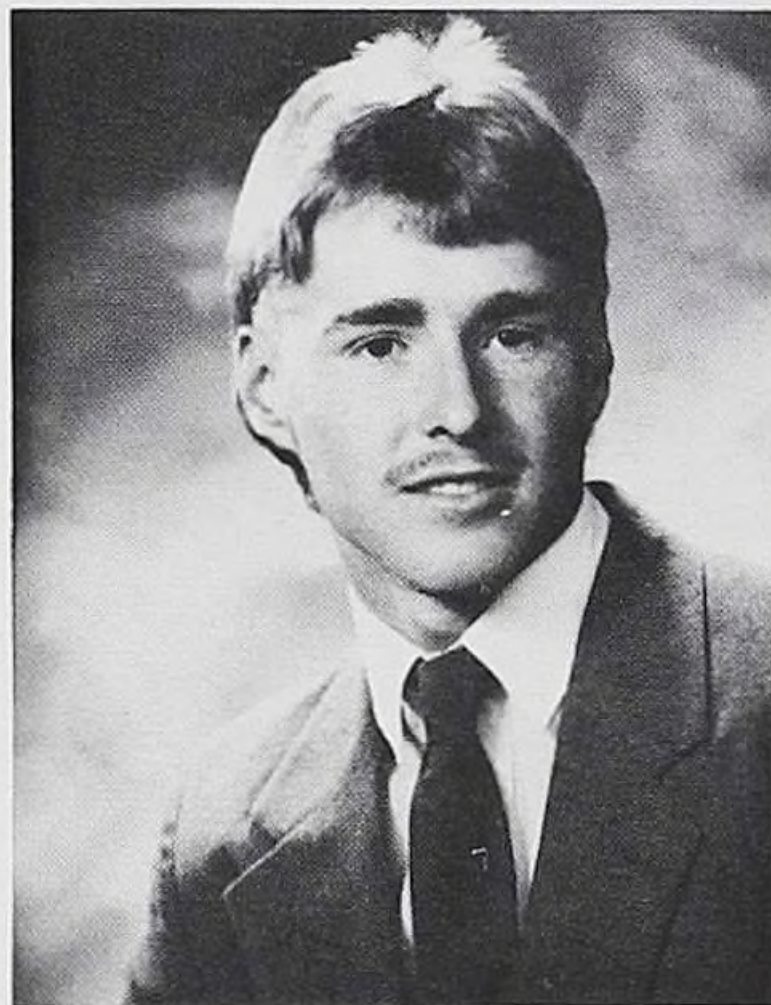


Christi Lyn Richmond
Band — 1, 2; Choir — 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club — 1; Spanish Club —
1, 2; Tennis — 1

Nicole Rene Ringle
Honor Society — 4; Spanish
Club — 1, 2, 3



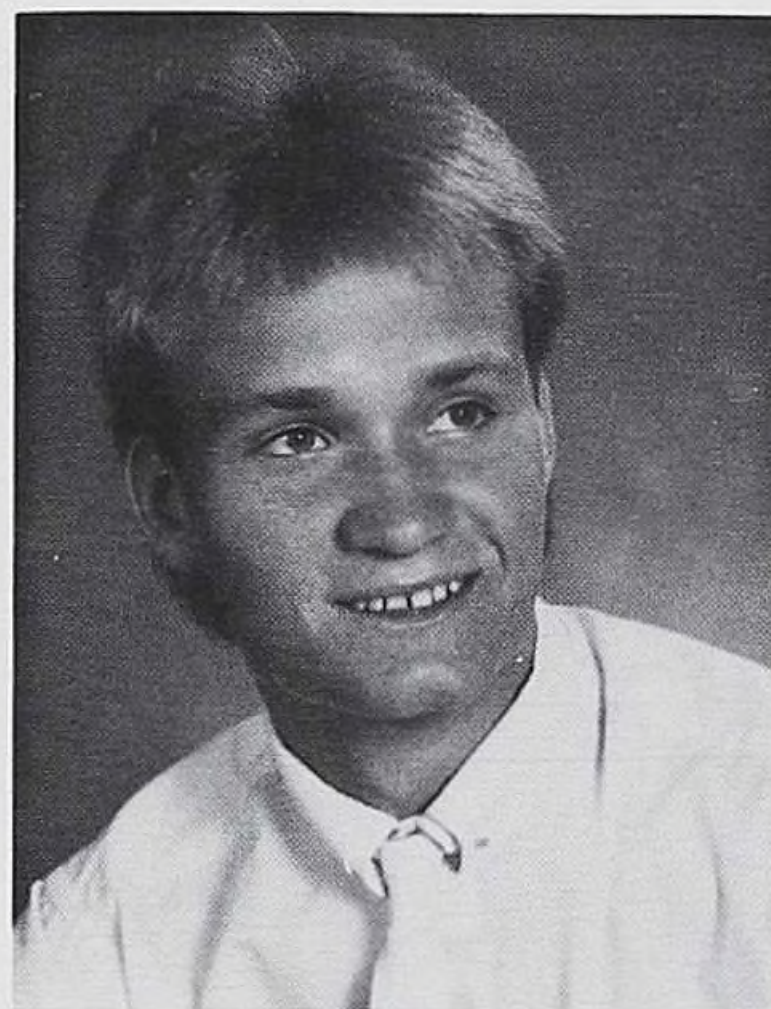
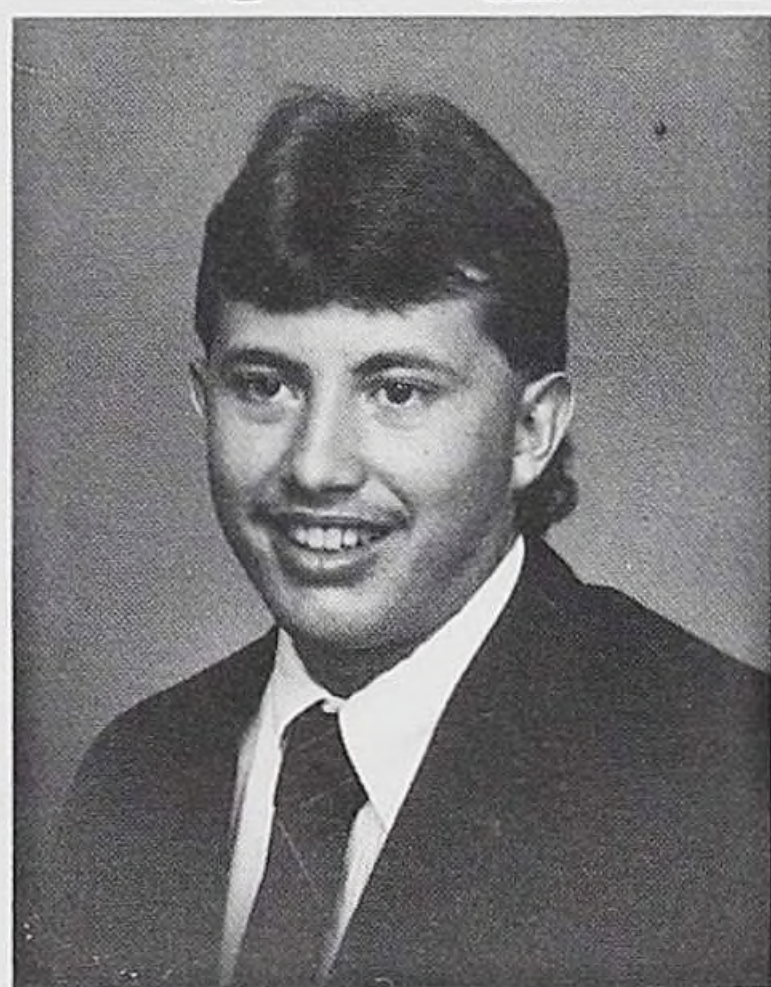
Richard Scott Robinson
Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA — 3,
4; Letter Club — 1, 2, 3, 4;
Spanish Club — 1, 2; Tennis —
2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 1;
Basketball — 1, 2



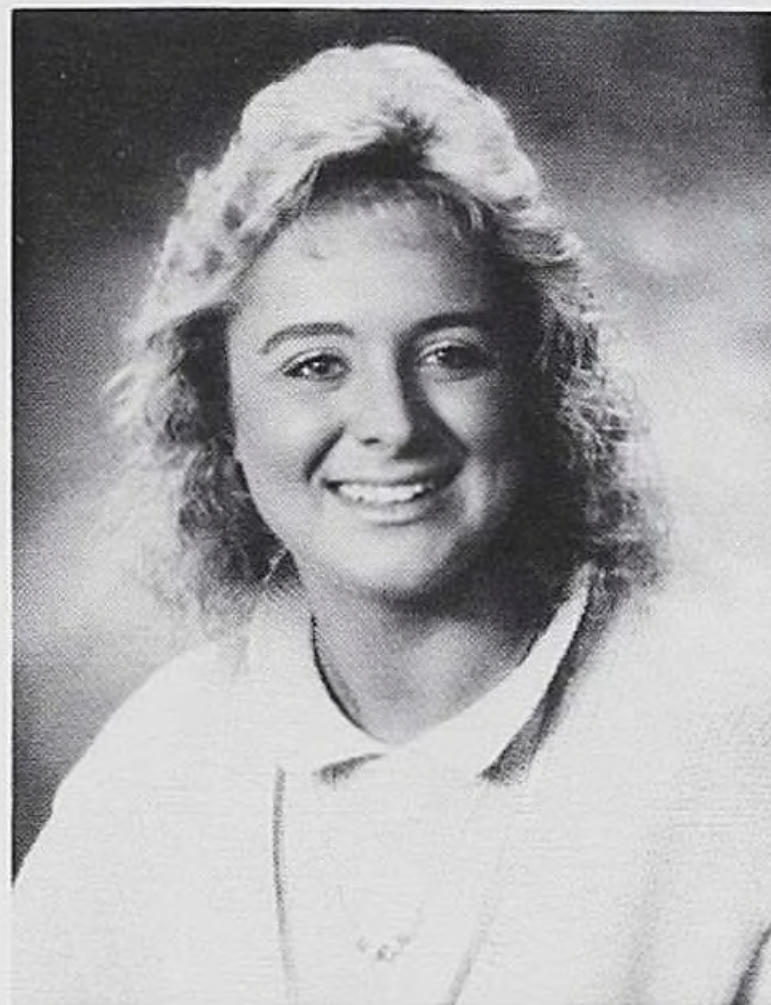
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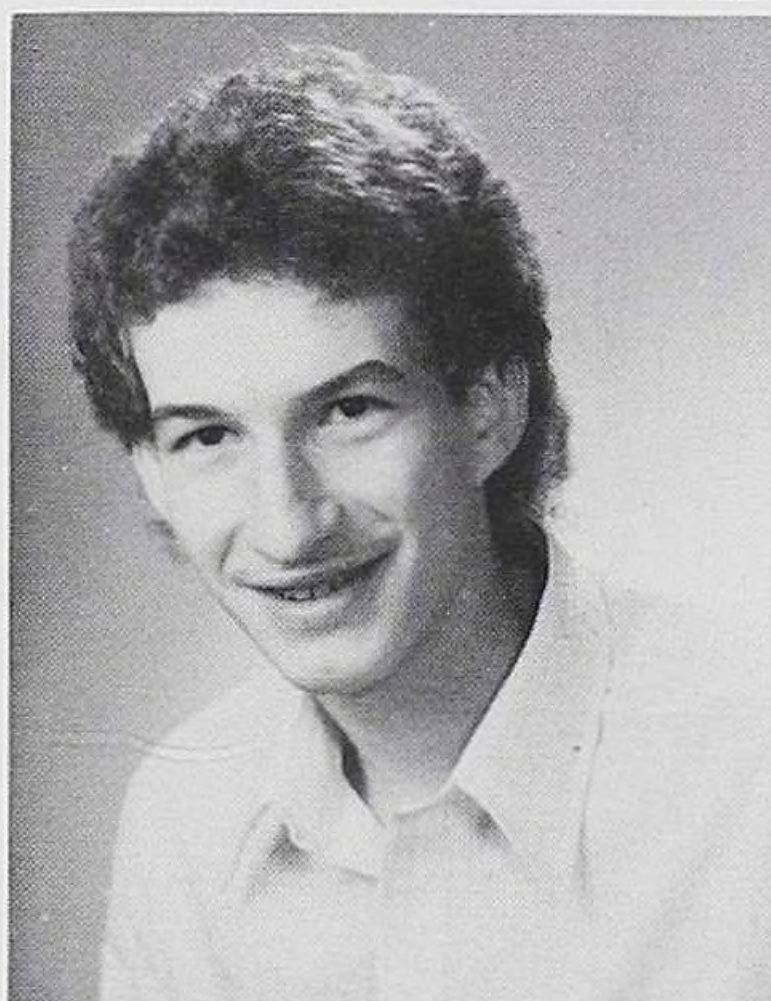
Dean Harold Schmidt
Basketball — 1, 2; Baseball —
1, 2, 3, 4



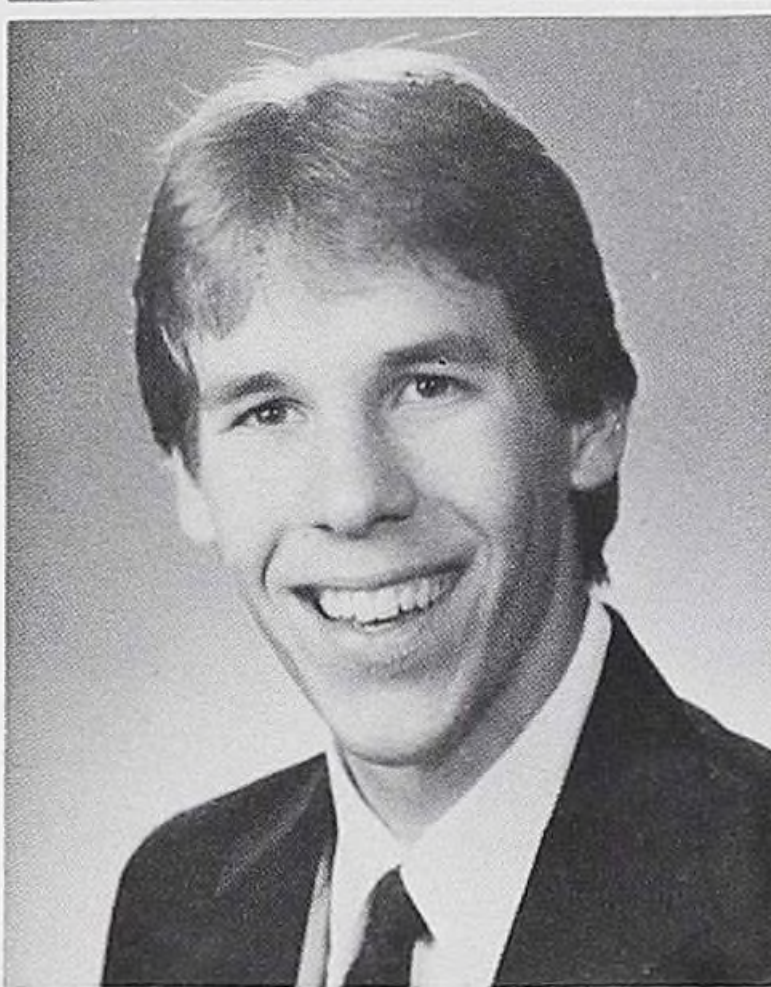
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FCA — 3, 4; Honor Society — 3,
4; Letter Club — 1, 2, 3, 4;
Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track
— 1, 2, 3; Basketball — 1, 2, 3,
4; Cross Country — 1



Kim Michele Rood
FCA — 1; Pom Poms — 2;
Spanish Club — 3; Student
Council — 1; Tennis — 1

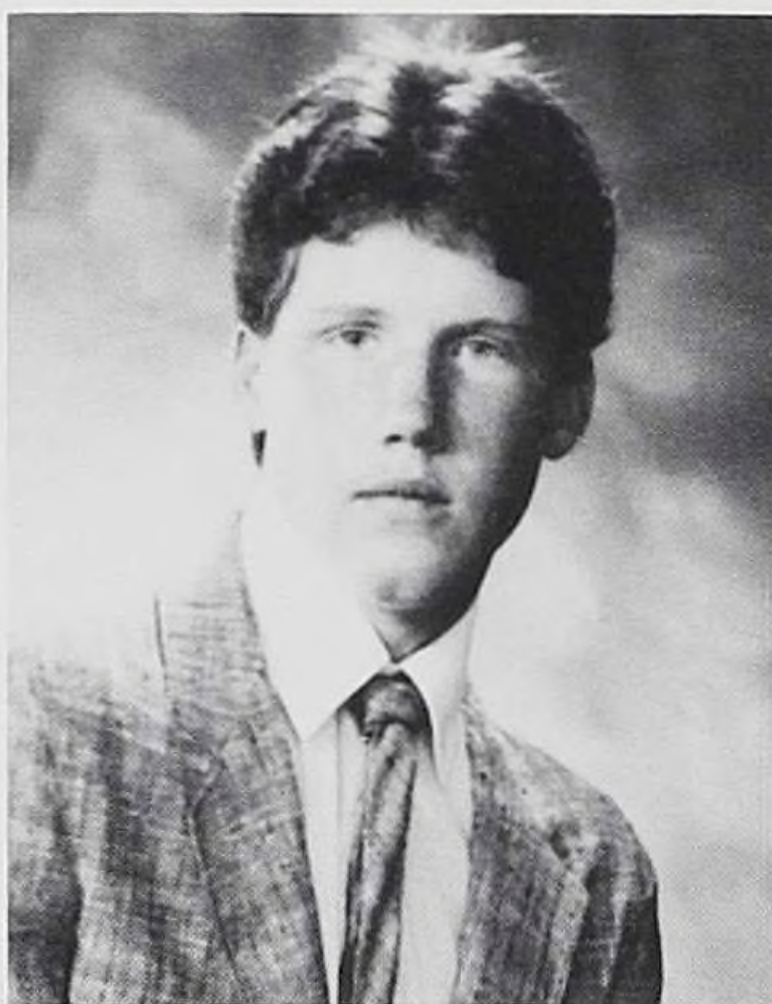


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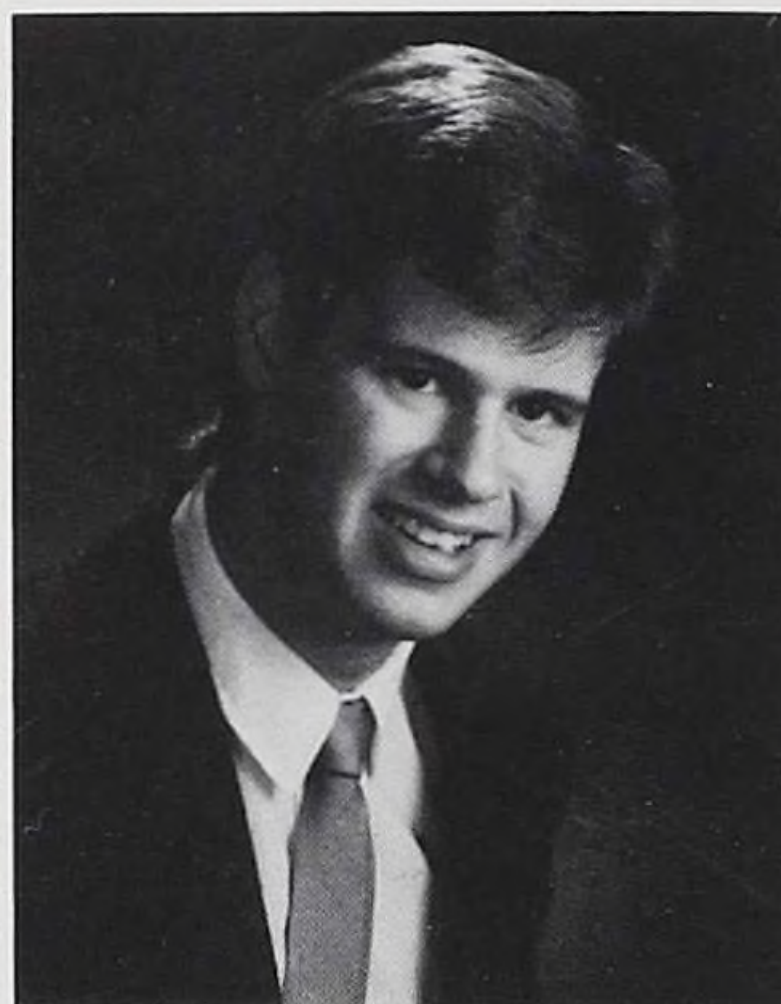


Stephen Mark Schroeder
Baseball — 1, 2; Basketball —
1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis — 4

John Allen Sirovy



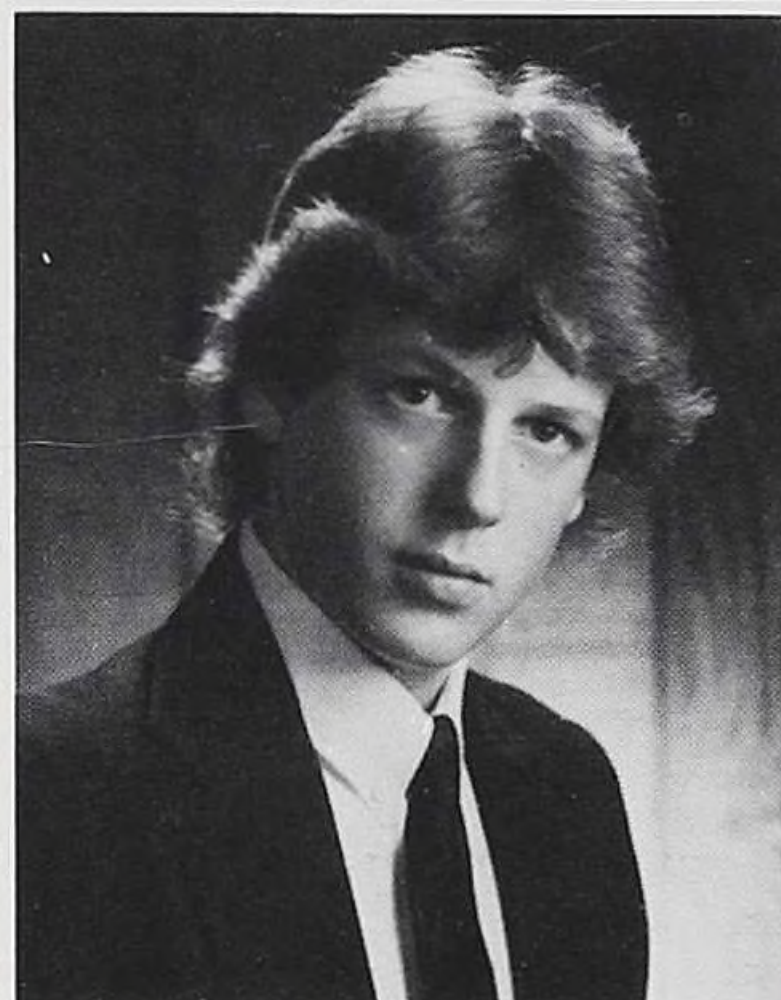
Scott Mathew Spear
Golf — 1; Basketball — 1, 2, 3,
4; Spanish Club — 3; Tennis —
1, 2



Leon Edward Stanish



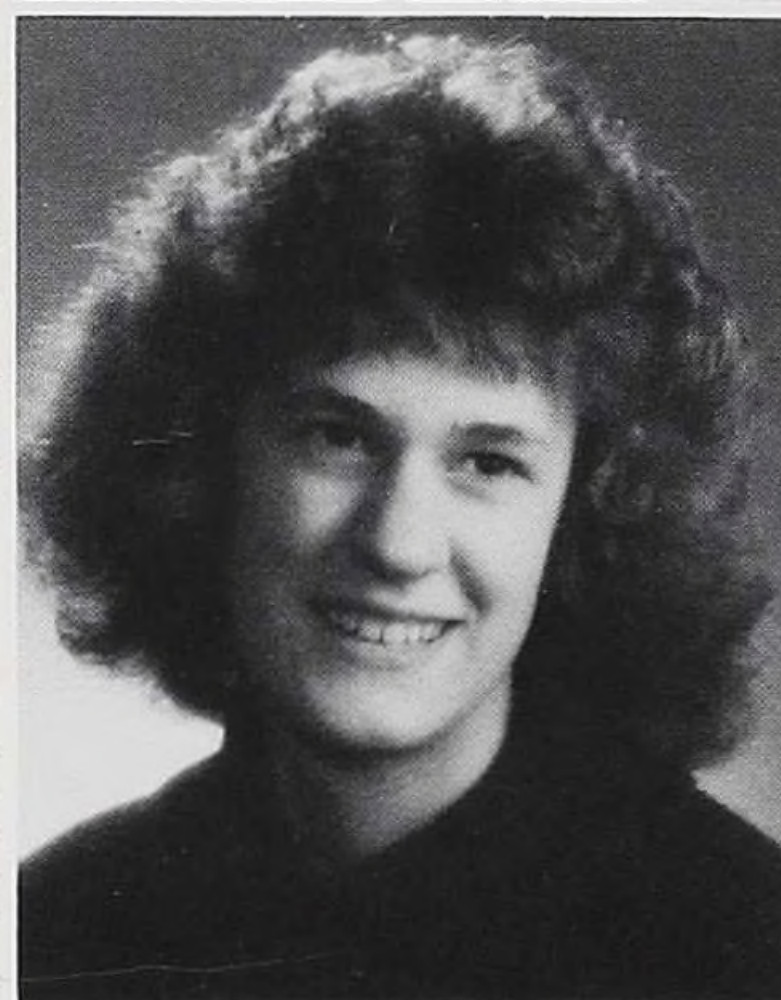
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Tammy Jo Swank



Lisa Marie Taddeucci
Honor Society — 3, 4; Spanish
Club — 1, 2, 3; Quiz Bowl — 4



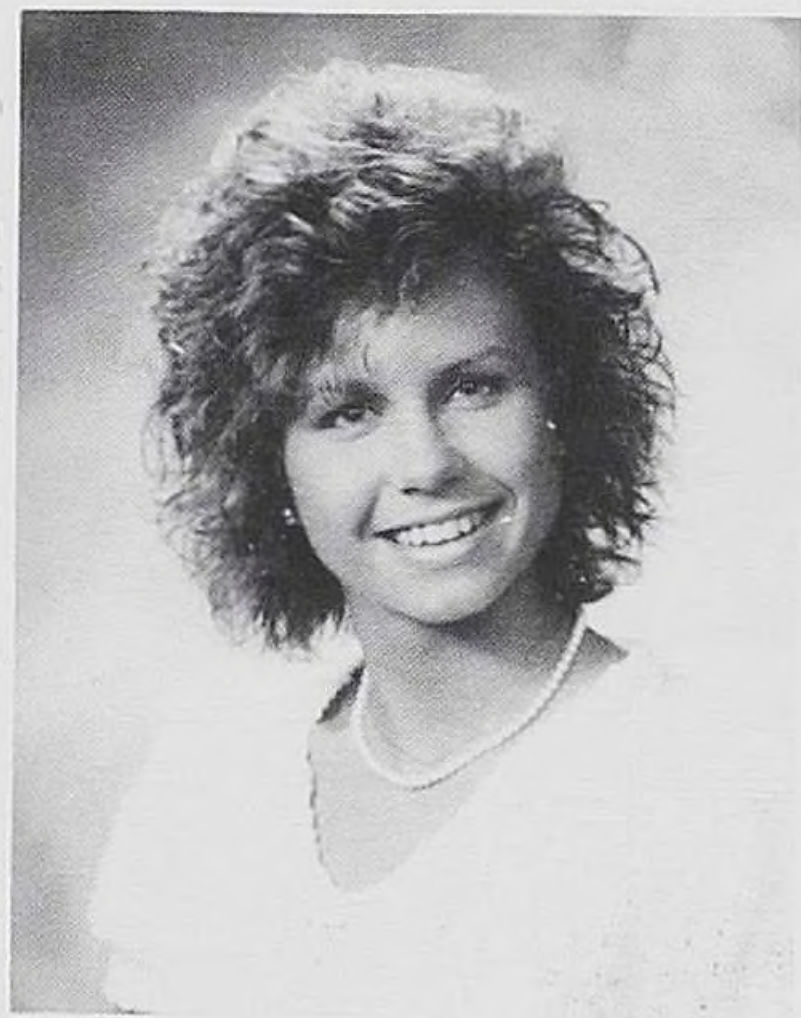
Wendy Lynn Tobolski
Honor Society — 3, 4; Letter
Club — 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club —
1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming — 1, 2;
Tennis — 1



Michael Alan Trim
OEA — 3, 4; AV — 3, 4

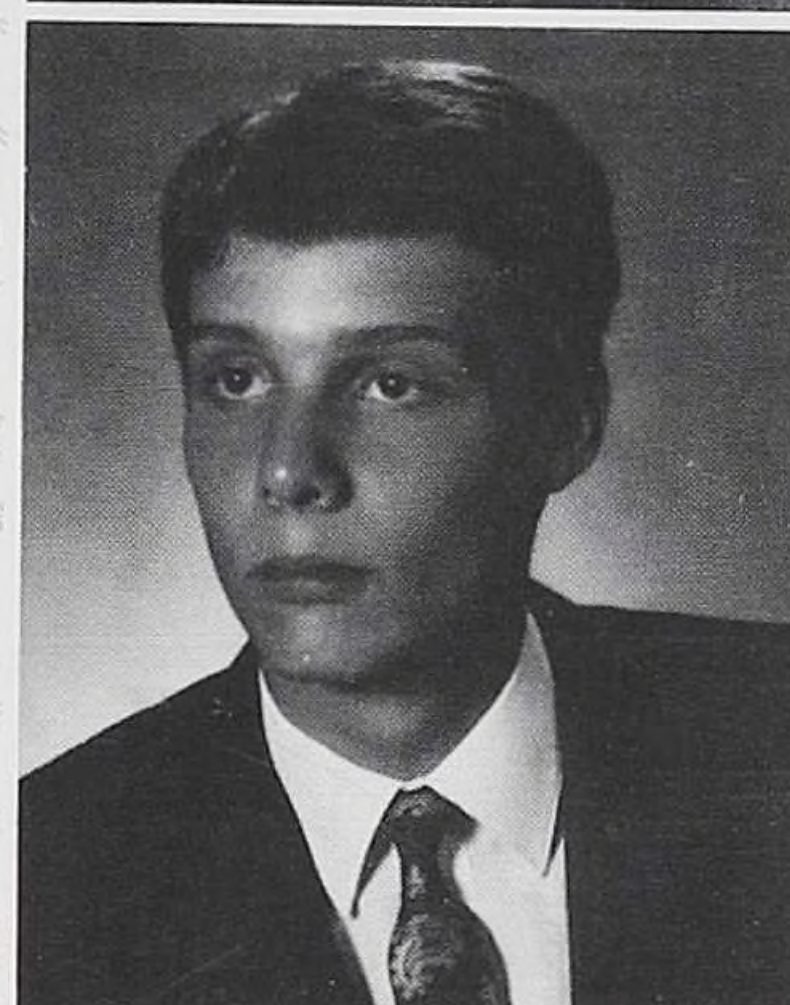
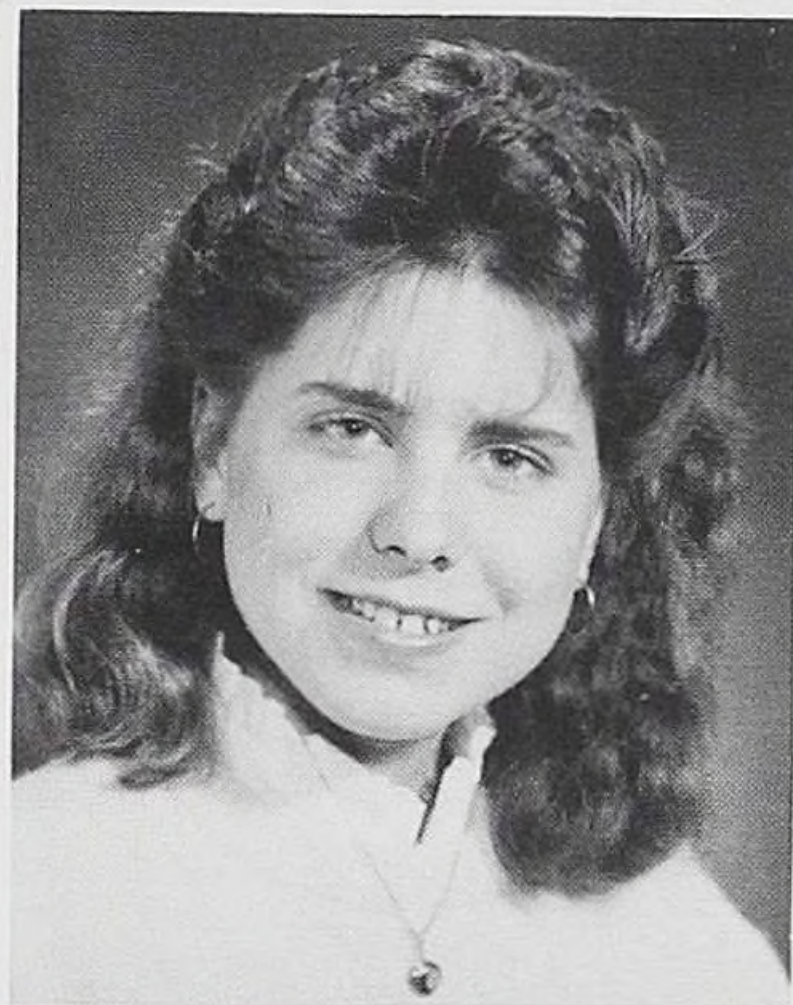


Lisa Marie Trojanowski
 Art Club — 4; Cheerleading —
 3; Letter Club — 1; Pep Club —
 3; Spanish Club — 2; Swimming
 — 1; Track — 2



Rachael Marie Tukos
 Cheerleading — 2, 3; FCA — 3,
 4; Honor Society — 3, 4; Letter
 Club — 2, 3, 4; Cross Country
 — 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3;
 Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3; Track
 — 1

Areta Mae Turk
 Art Club — 4



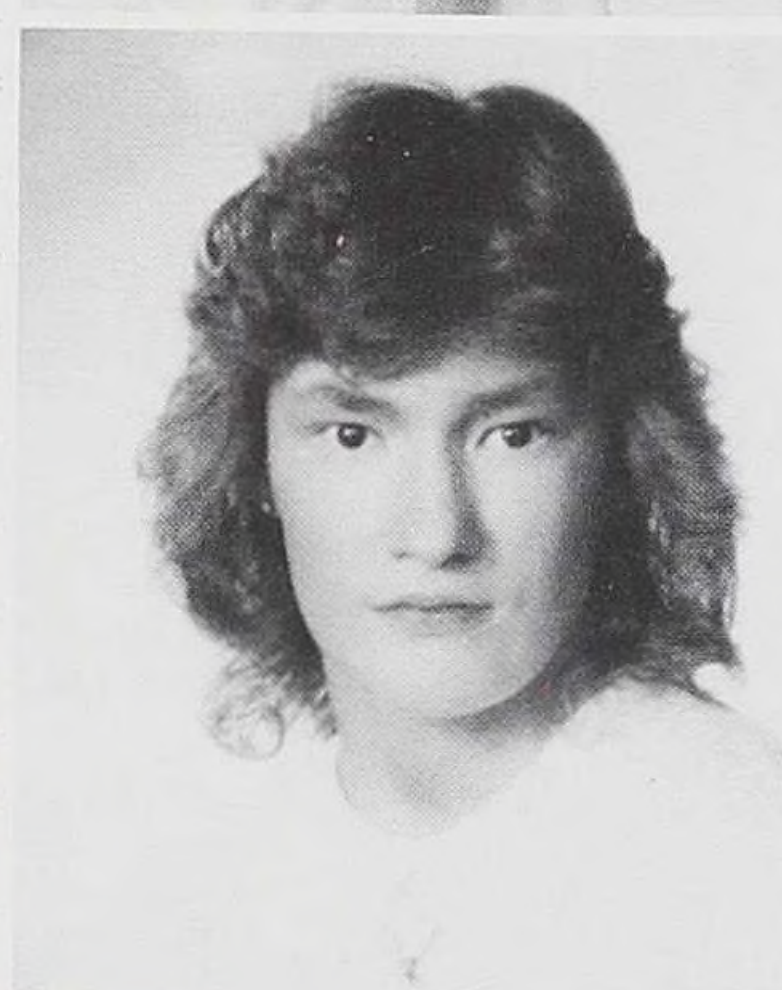
Michael Joseph Tuszynski
 Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society
 — 3, 4; Cross Country — 4; Jazz
 Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band —
 2, 3; Student Council — 1, 2, 3,
 4

Brenda Sue Walker
 Girls' Service Club — 1



Angela Diane Wallen
 Spanish Club — 1, 3, 4

Kimberly Sharen Walters
 Art Club — 3

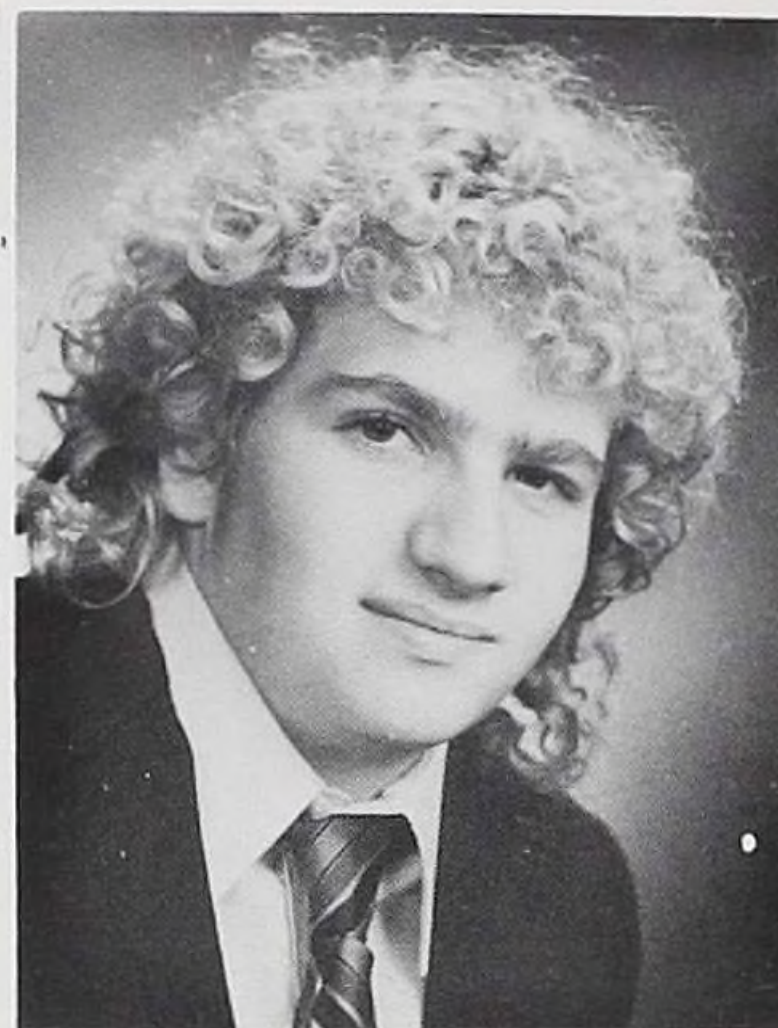


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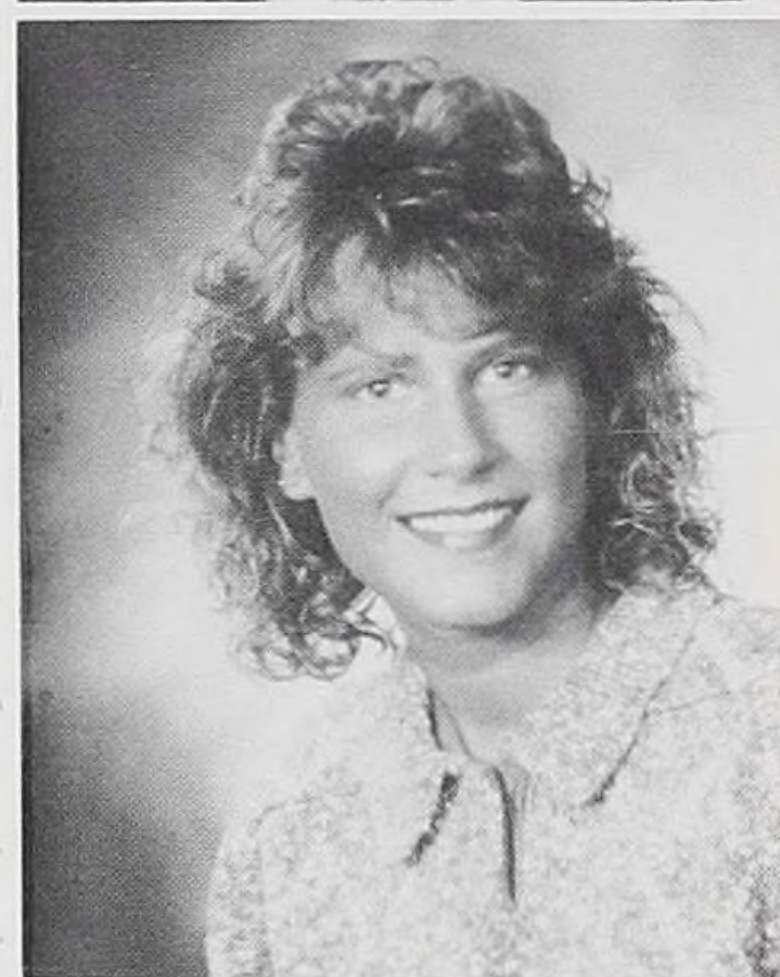
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Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA — 1,
2; Football — 2, 3, 4; Honor
Society — 3, 4; Letter Club — 1,
2, 3, 4; Ski Club — 4; Spanish
Club — 1, 2; Basketball — 1, 2,
3, 4



Kevin Vance Welton



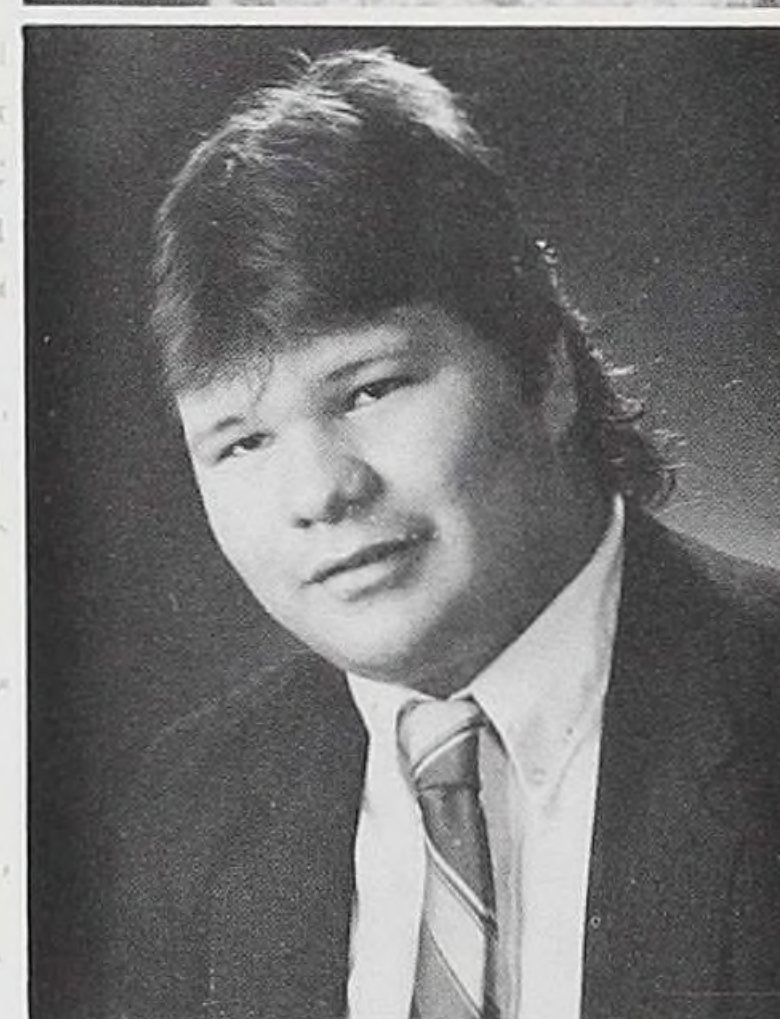
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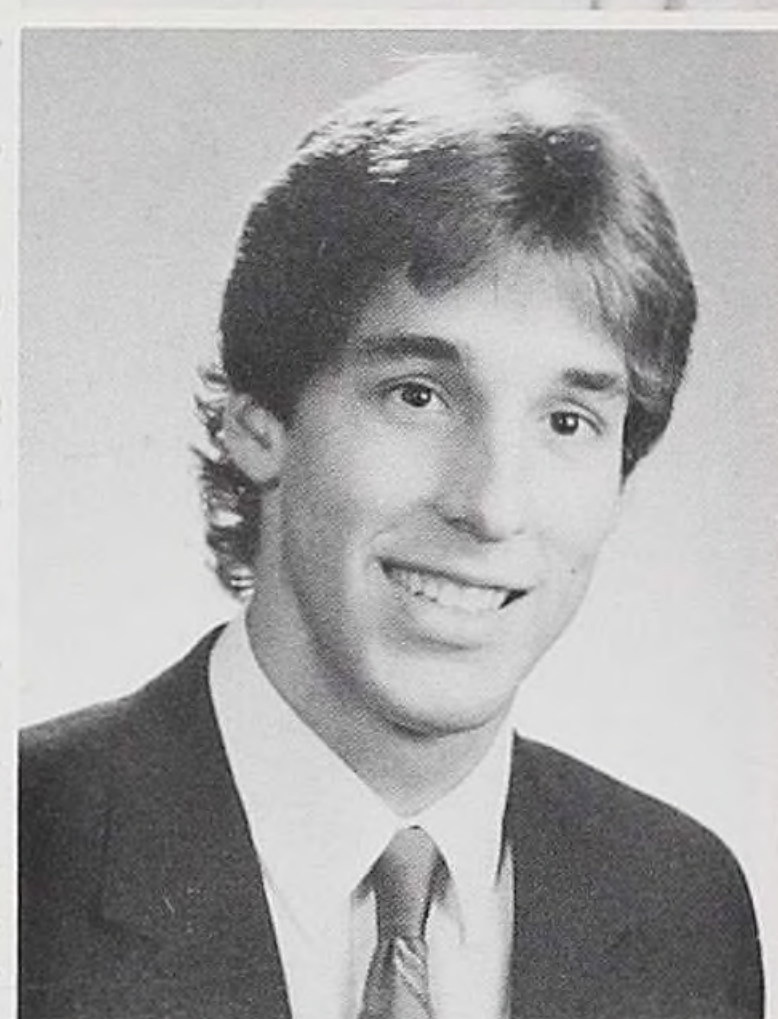
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Softball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming
— 1



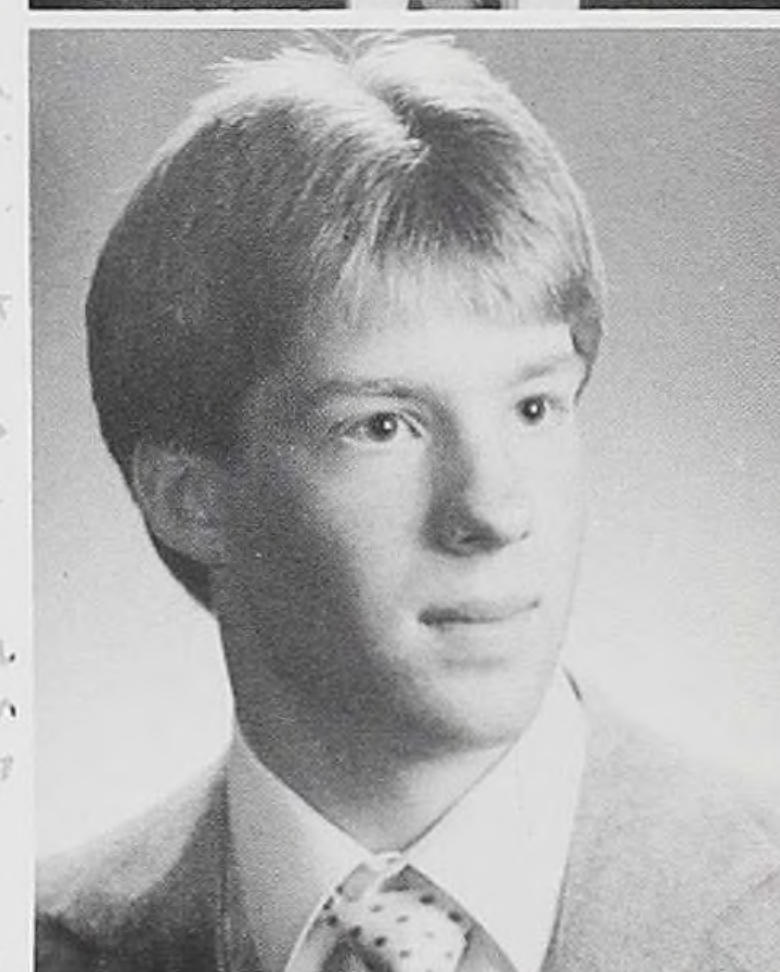
Stacy Earl Wind
Band — 1; Baseball — 1;
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4



Brian Alan Witkowski
Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA — 2,
3, 4; Honor Society — 3, 4;
Spanish Club — 1, 2; Tennis —
2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4



Kyle Eugene Young
Letter Club — 2, 3, 4; Swimming
— 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis — 1, 2;
Track — 3, 4; Cross Country —
3, 4



Jill Adrienne Yuhouse
Band — 1, 2; Cheerleading — 1;
FCA — 2; Pep Band — 2;
Spanish Club — 2



Janel Marie Zakrzewski
 Choir — 1; Cougar Chronicle —
 4; Honor Society — 3, 4; OEA —
 2; Pep Club — 1, 2; Spanish
 Club — 1, 2, 3, 4



Angela Rae Zarembka
 Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3; Honor
 Society — 3, 4; OEA — 4; Pep
 Club — 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club —
 1; Track — 1, 2; Yearbook — 1,
 2

Camera Shy Seniors

Steven Michael Albin
 Bradley Alan Arndt
 Steven Raymond Burnett
 Mark Phillip Canon
 Patricia Moreira de Carvalho
 Robert H. Casper
 Richard William Christenson
 Tamara Kay Dies
 Joann Gabryszak
 Eric Lloyd Goodman
 Ralph Romain Henry

Kevin Lee Kessler
 Richard LeRoy Lewis
 Ronald James Lovejoy
 Jonathon James Mack
 Mark Ray Martin
 Benjamin Alan Milcarek
 Christopher Lynn Mroczkiewicz
 Dean Franklin Newland
 Michael Anthony Nowaczewski
 Christine Pytel
 Kristin Lynn Ralston

Ana Cecilia Sanchez
 Rachelle Lila Schneider
 Eric Paul Sebasty
 Lori Anne Stayback
 Lynn Sue Tarnow
 Jonathon G. Taylor
 Adrian Hans Wiedmer
 Michelle Lynn Williams
 Andrew LaVerne Zarobinski

Top Ten Seniors

Karen Horvath
 Jody Livinghouse
 Elizabeth Adams
 Wendy Plank
 Wanda Livinghouse
 Tabb Gesse
 Lisa Taddeucci
 Phil Horvath
 Jennifer Houseknecht
 Brian Witkowski

Senior Awards 1987-88

Co-Valedictorian — Jody Livinghouse, Karen Horvath
 Salutatorian — Elizabeth Adams
 Academic Honors — Wendy Plank, Wanda Livinghouse, Tabb Gesse, Lisa Taddeucci, Philip Horvath, Jennifer Houseknecht, Brian Witkowski
 LaPorte Herald Argus Honor Students — Elizabeth Adams, Russell Allegrette, Sarah Buehrer, Steven Chance, Danielle Coffman, Kathleen Coffeen, Clint Crump, Tabb Gesse, Julie Golden, Karen Horvath, Philip Horvath, Jennifer Houseknecht, Carey Johnston, Christine Koselke, Jody Livinghouse, Julie Livinghouse, Wanda Livinghouse, Cindy Plank, Wendy Plank, Shari Relford, Lisa Taddeucci, Wendy Tobolski, Michael Trim, Angela Wallen, Brian Witkowski, Janel Zakrzewski
 Rolling Prairie P.T.O. Scholarship — Steve Schroeder
 American Legion Auxiliary — Scott Spear
 American Legion Citizenship Award — Julie Livinghouse, Brian Witkowski
 Scholar Athlete Award — Karen Horvath, Brian Witkowski
 Student Senate Award — President Cindy Plank, Vice-President Karen Horvath, Secretary Debbie McAtee, Treasurer Wendy Plank, Student Senate — Mike Tuszynski, Jody Livinghouse
 National Honor Society Scholarship — Karen Horvath
 Quiz Bowl Award — Captain Steve Hansen, Members — Kevin Kessler, Rich Lewis, Lisa Taddeucci
 Spelling Bee Recipients — Karen Horvath, Jeff Harbart, Wendy Plank
 D.A.R. Award — Cindy Plank
 Boy's State Delegates — Lyle Benson, Tabb Gesse, Steven Hansen, Jeff Harbart
 Girl's State Delegates — Karen Horvath, Carey Johnston, Jody Livinghouse
 Football Homecoming Queen — Wendy Plank
 Snowflake Ball King — Michael Tuszynski
 Prom Queen — Kari Johnson
 Prom King — Doug Hynek
 Pom Pon Girls — Cindy Plank
 Instrumental Music Awards — John Phillip Sousa Award — Jennifer Murnane, Mental Attitude Award — Sarah Buehrer
 Vocal Music Awards — Arion Award — Stefanie Lenig, Mental Attitude Award — Shellie Williams
Department Awards
 Art — Sarah Buehrer
 English — Janel Zakrzewski
 Industrial Arts — Payge Jonas
 Math — Lisa Taddeucci
 Computer Programming — Kathleen Coffeen, Jennifer Houseknecht

Science — Wendy Plank
 Spanish — Jody Livinghouse
 Journalism — Virginia Casper
 Most Valuable Staffer Award/Newspaper — Lynn Tarnow
 Editor Awards — Virginia Casper, Danielle Coffman, Lynn Tarnow
 Distinguished Service Award — Journalism — Angie Connors, Lisa McCoy, Janel Zakrzewski
 Star Chapter Farmer Award — Dan DeMeyer
 Dekalb Award — Clint Crump
 F.F.A. Scholarship Award — Wanda Livinghouse
 Perfect Attendance — Four years — Leon Stanish Three years — Joann Gabryszak One year — Steven Hansen, Jennifer Houseknecht, Lisa Tabbeucci
Scholarships, Grants, and Awards
 V.F.W. Voice of Democracy Award — 1st — Traci Bolinger, 2nd — Theresa Cowgill, 3rd — Janel Zakrzewski, 4th — Beth Newsom, 5th — Angie Connors
 Girls Service Club Scholarship — Charlotte Elkins
 Josten's Scholarship Award — Karen Horvath
 Stickler Award — Karen Horvath
 Valparaiso University Presidential Scholarship — Jennifer Houseknecht
 Ball State Scholarship — Elizabeth Adams
 Hudson Lake P.T.O. Scholarship — Elizabeth Adams
 Manchester Scholarship Award — Julie Livinghouse
 Kalamazoo College Scholarship — Brian Witkowski
 Galena P.T.O. — Carey Johnston, Jennifer Murnane
 DePauw University Merit Scholarship — Karen Horvath
 Hoosier Scholar — Karen Horvath, Jody Livinghouse
 National Merit Scholarship — Karen Horvath
 National Elks Association Scholarship — Karen Horvath
 Century Three Leaders Certificate of Recognition — Karen Horvath
 I.B.C.A. Honor Award — Russell Allegrette
 State Finalist in Welding — Leon Stanish
 Valparaiso University Academic Award — Jeff Harbart
 Purdue University Certificate of Recognition Award — Tabb Gesse, Carey Johnston, Jody Livinghouse, Wendy Plank, Lisa Taddeucci
 Hill and Dale of New Carlisle Scholarships — Karen Horvath, Stefanie Lenig, Elizabeth Adams
 Colorado Mountain College Top 10 Academic Award — Wanda Livinghouse
 Illinois State University Music Performance Award — Lisa McCoy
 Western Michigan Athletic Full Tuition Scholarship — Ryan Pesce
 Hanover College Admissions Scholarship — Virginia Casper

Remember When . . .

Tom Lode, Ben Milcarek, and Mark Martin got detention for putting Bridgette VanSchoyck in the drinking fountain?

Dean Schmidt and Dan Demyer got swirlies from the senior guys our freshmen year?

Theresa Cowgill went home during first hour to brush her teeth?

Rachael Tukos was left in Michigan City after basketball sectionals because her friends thought she was riding with someone else?

Karen Horvath belched during a Physics test?

Mike Tuszynski wanted to be a gynecologist?

Scott Spear threw his chemistry book down the hall the last day of school and it hit Mr. Mathews?

Rob Risner would watch chickens to learn how to strut?

Mr. Woolsey caught the trash can on fire in chemistry class?

Mike Tuszynski and Stacey Wind killed Frick and Frack and Mr. Mathews blamed Jody and Julie Livinghouse?

The cross country team tipped over the joy-john while Ryan Pesce was still inside?

Chris Koselke beat-up Doug Klute during a football game?

Chemistry classes made smores with the bunsen burner and baked biscuits in the incubator?

Anyone last used their New Prairie High School parking pass for the student parking lot?

Russ Allegrete broke his arm dunking a basketball?

Mr. Mathews asked Rusty if he thought he'd ever have to go to an obstrecian and he replied, "No, my eyesight is fine."?

Kyle Young and Clint Crump had "afro's" our freshmen year?

Rick Christenson got caught mooning the whole 6th grade gym class?

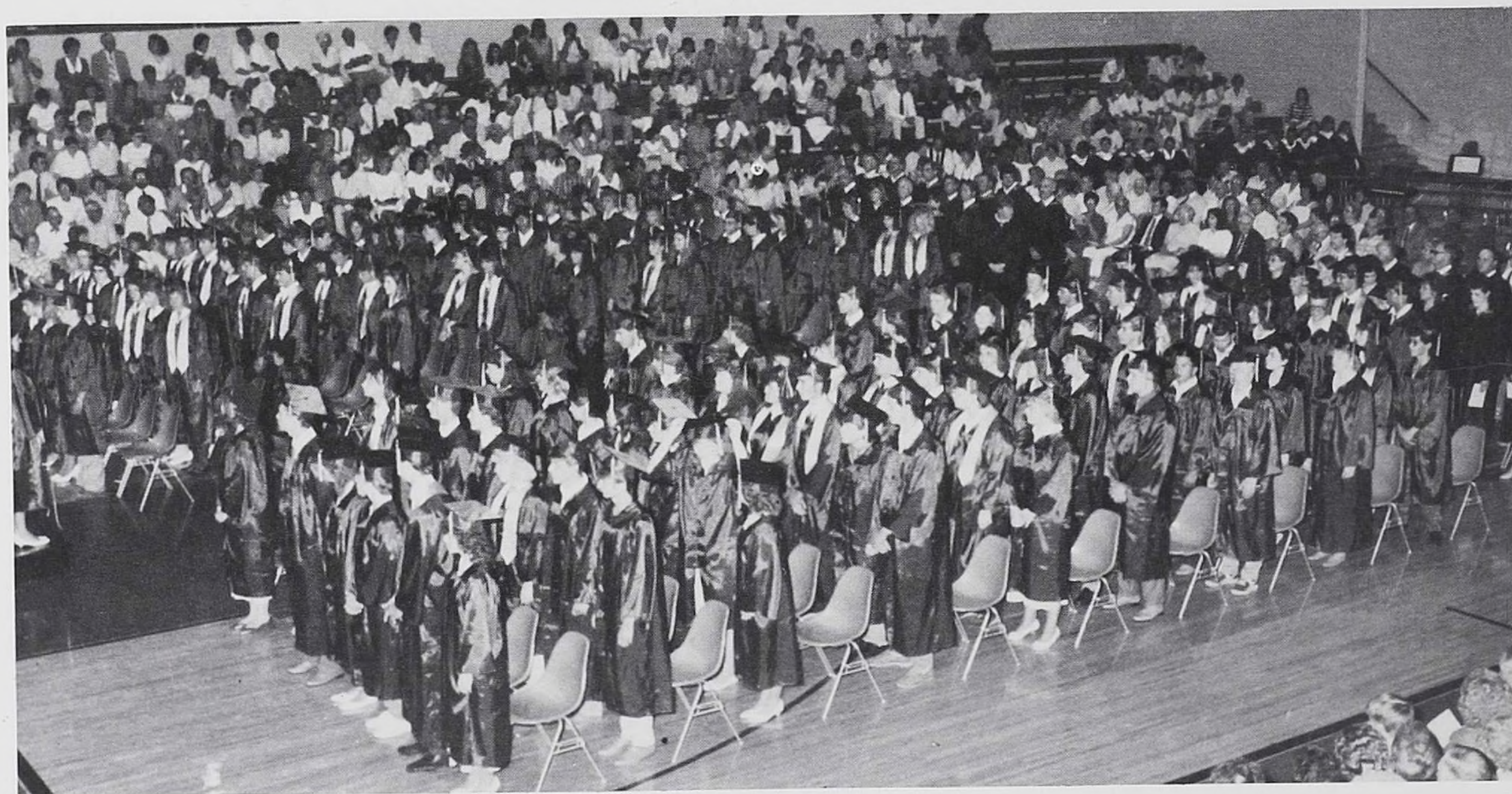
The whole school got out after first hour because we didn't have any water?

It was easy to skip school?

G Graduation

The twentieth annual baccalaureate and commencement took place on Sunday, May 29, 1988 at two o'clock in the afternoon in the N.P.H.S. gymnasium. The weather to say the least was hot and sticky but graduates, parents, family, and friends made it through. After the National Anthem was played graduates marched in to the processional "Pomp and Circumstance". Co-Valedictorians Karen Horvath and Jody Livinghouse spoke on the importance of togetherness in life. The presentation of diplomas went by smoothly and all to soon it was time to end the ceremony. After Cindy Plank motioned for the moving of the tassles, she gave her farewell to N.P.H.S. speaking on the sadness and joy of leaving the school that we had grown to love.

Co-Valedictorians Karen Horvath and Jody Livinghouse give their valedictory message.

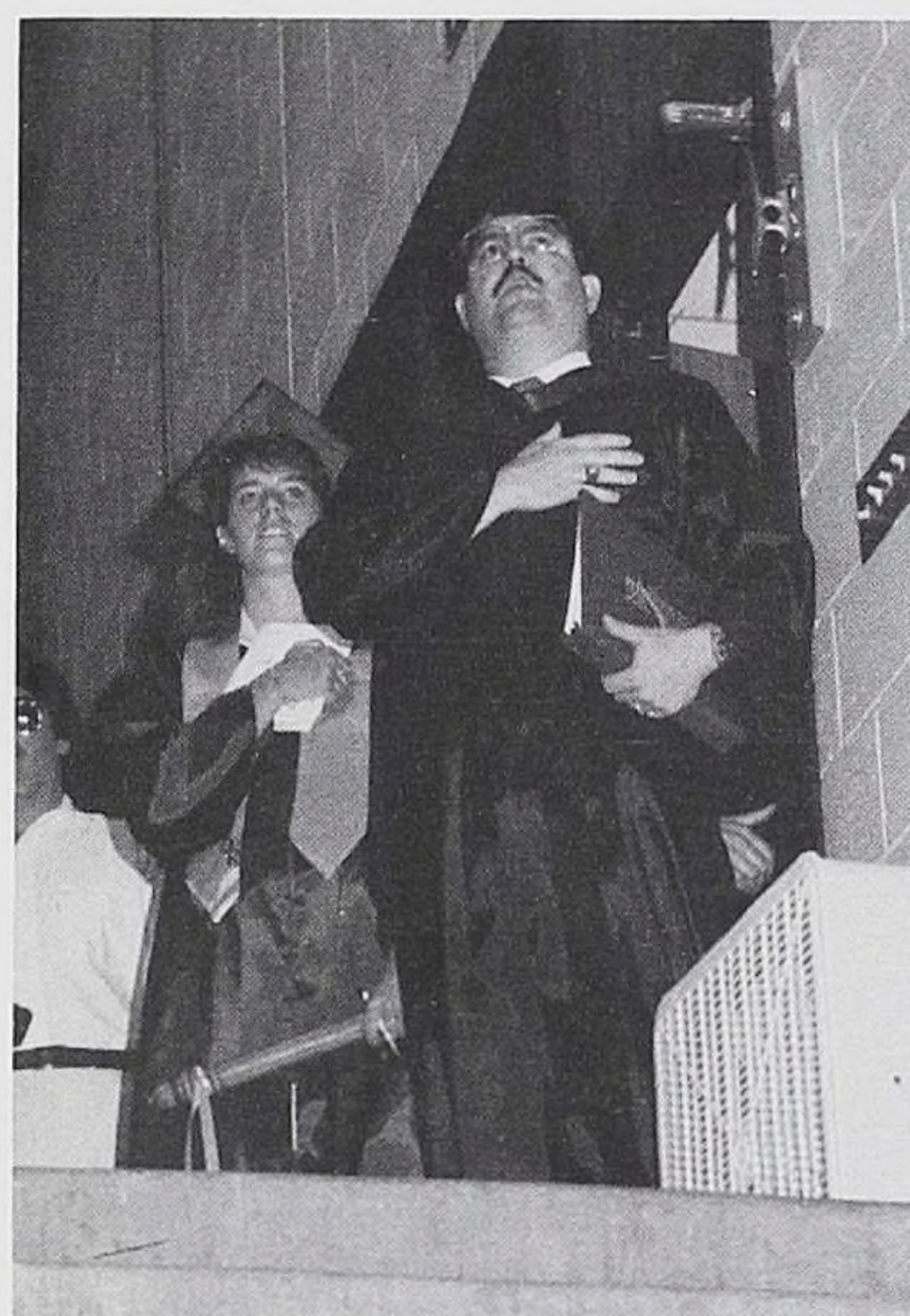


Class Of 1988



Paula Brown receives her diploma and a handshake from school board president Carl Meyers.

Class president Cindy Plank prepares to motion for the moving of the tassels.



Cindy and Mr. Harbart sing to "The Star Spangled Banner."



School board and faculty members congratulate the Class of 1988.

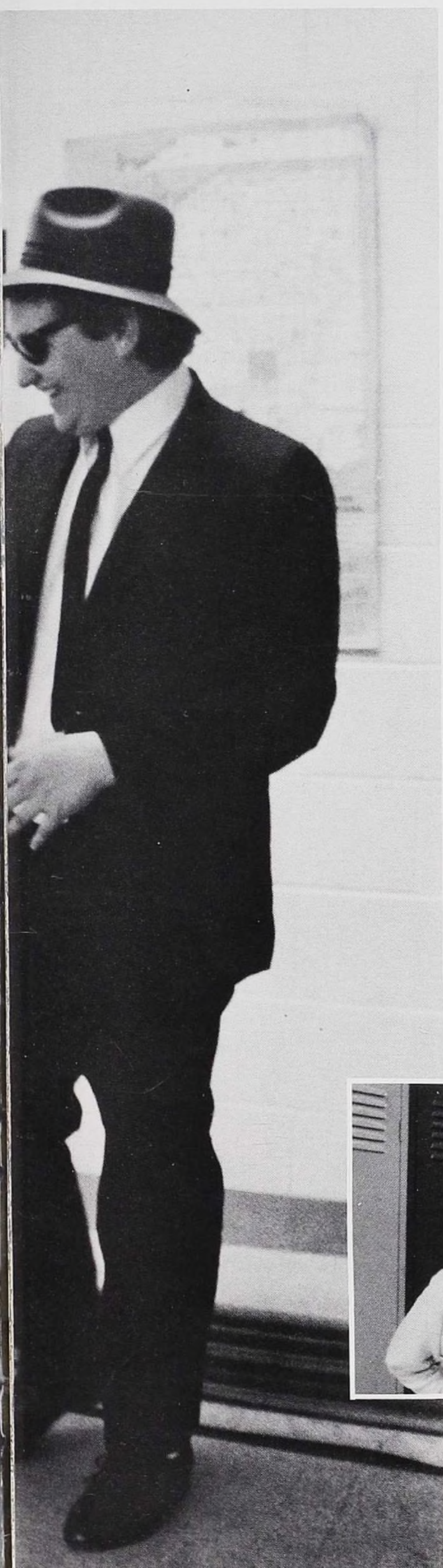
Underclassmen



Band students toot on their horns during fourth hour band class.

Sophomores Steve Kelley, Jeff Parsons and Rich Goraczewski dress for "Blues Brothers" day during basketball homecoming spirit week.

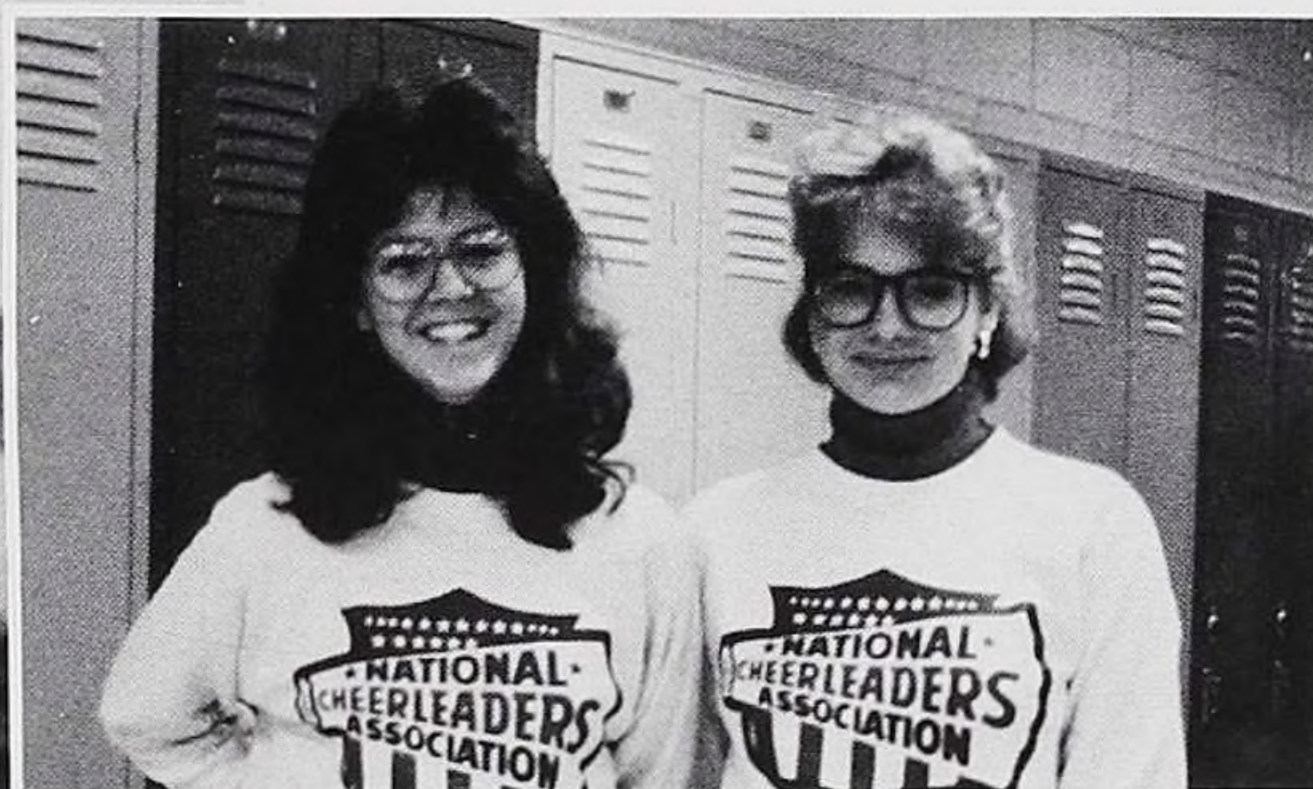




Jeff Stayback and Scott Hooper ask about putting a personal ad in the newspaper.



After lunch students gather in the hallway to chat and relax.



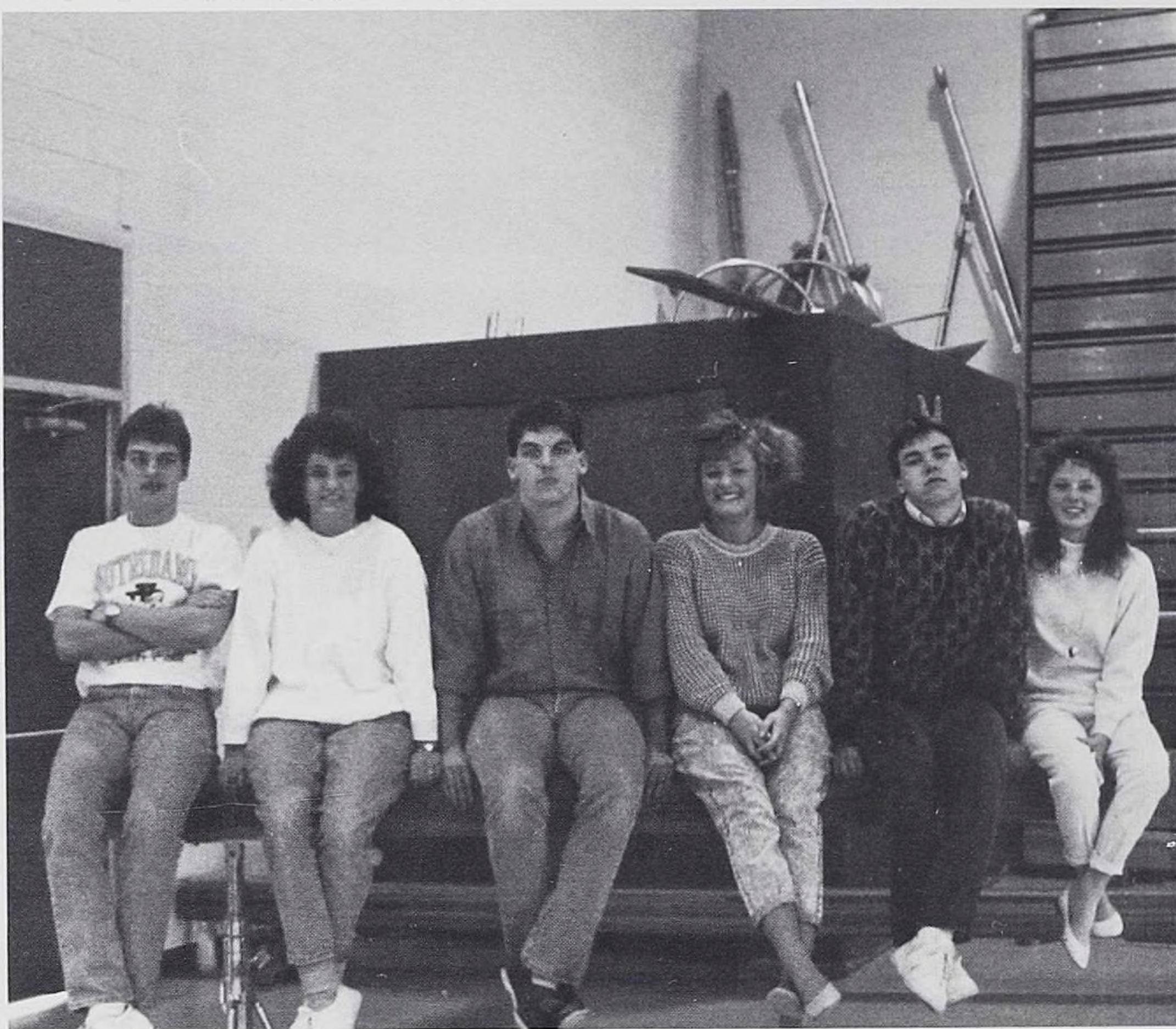
Sophomores Annette Albin and Shani Whiteberry look remarkably similar on twin day.

JUNIORS

The class of 1989 was a busy bunch this year. They dazzled the seniors by hosting "On the Edge of a Dream." Mr. Rokosz kept the juniors busy with plenty of homework and the dreaded research paper. "I finally learned how to conjugate verbs even though I was sleeping everyday!" said illustrious student Matt Martin. Who knows, maybe while sleeping on top of his conjugating worksheets osmosis was occurring!

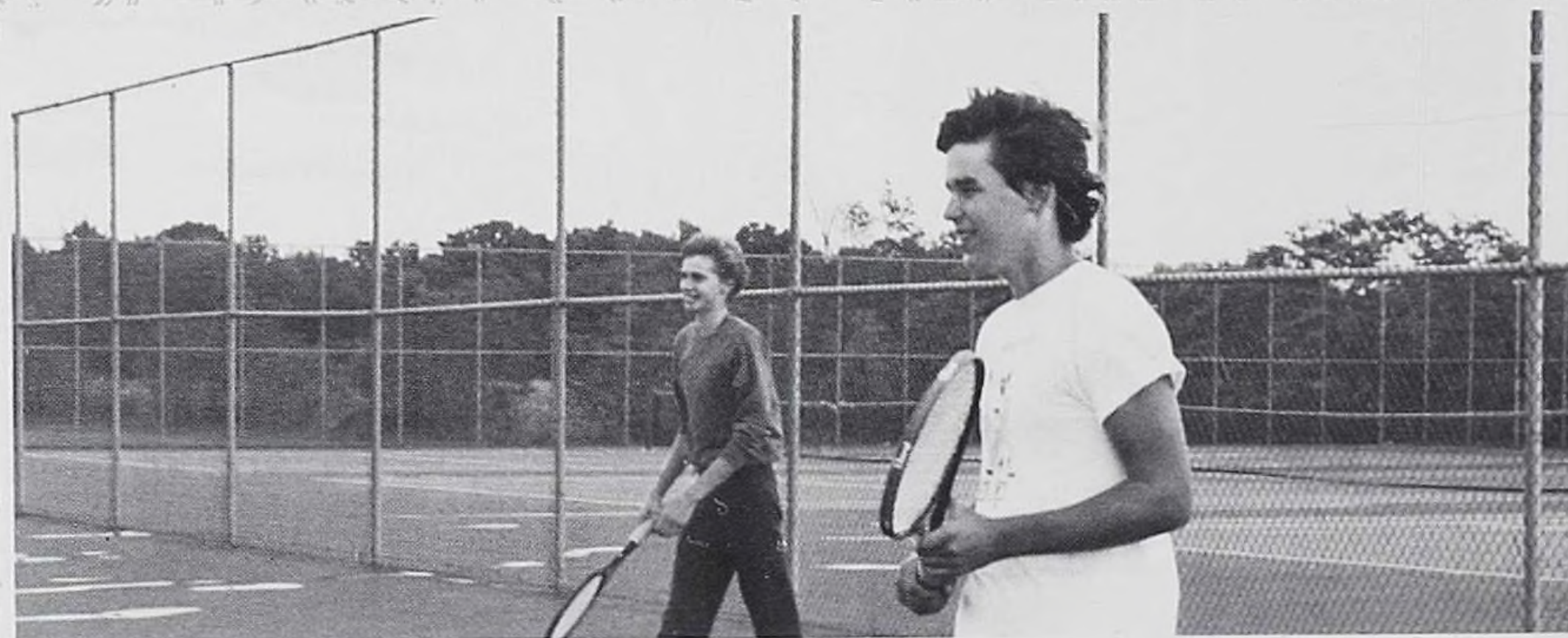
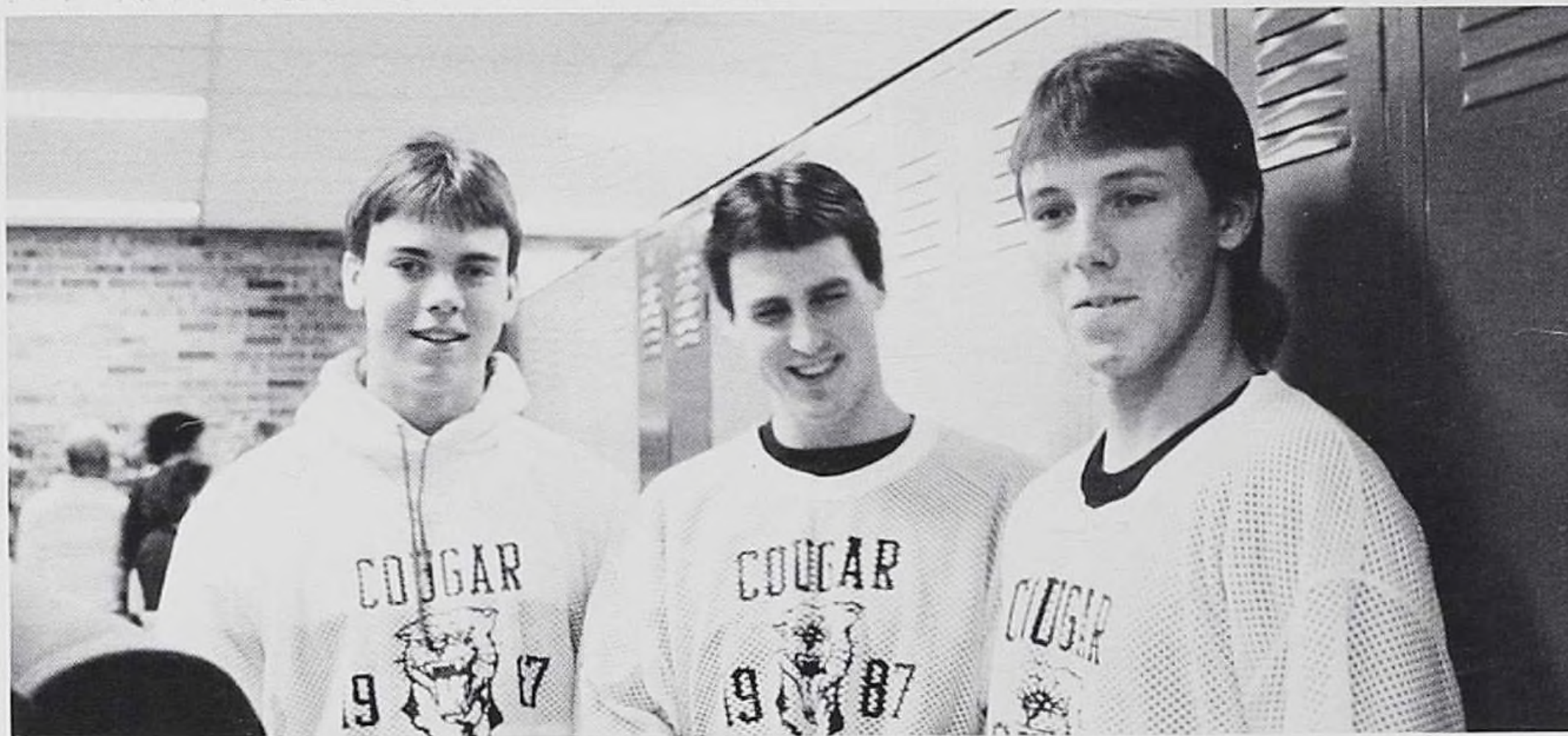
It seems like just yesterday they entered as freshmen and as the end of the year grew closer, they prepared to take over the big job of being seniors.

President Jason Schroeder, vice president Kim Lapczynski, treasurer Dave Kirkham, secretary Stacey Siford, student council Fred Noens, student council Bridgette Van Schoyck

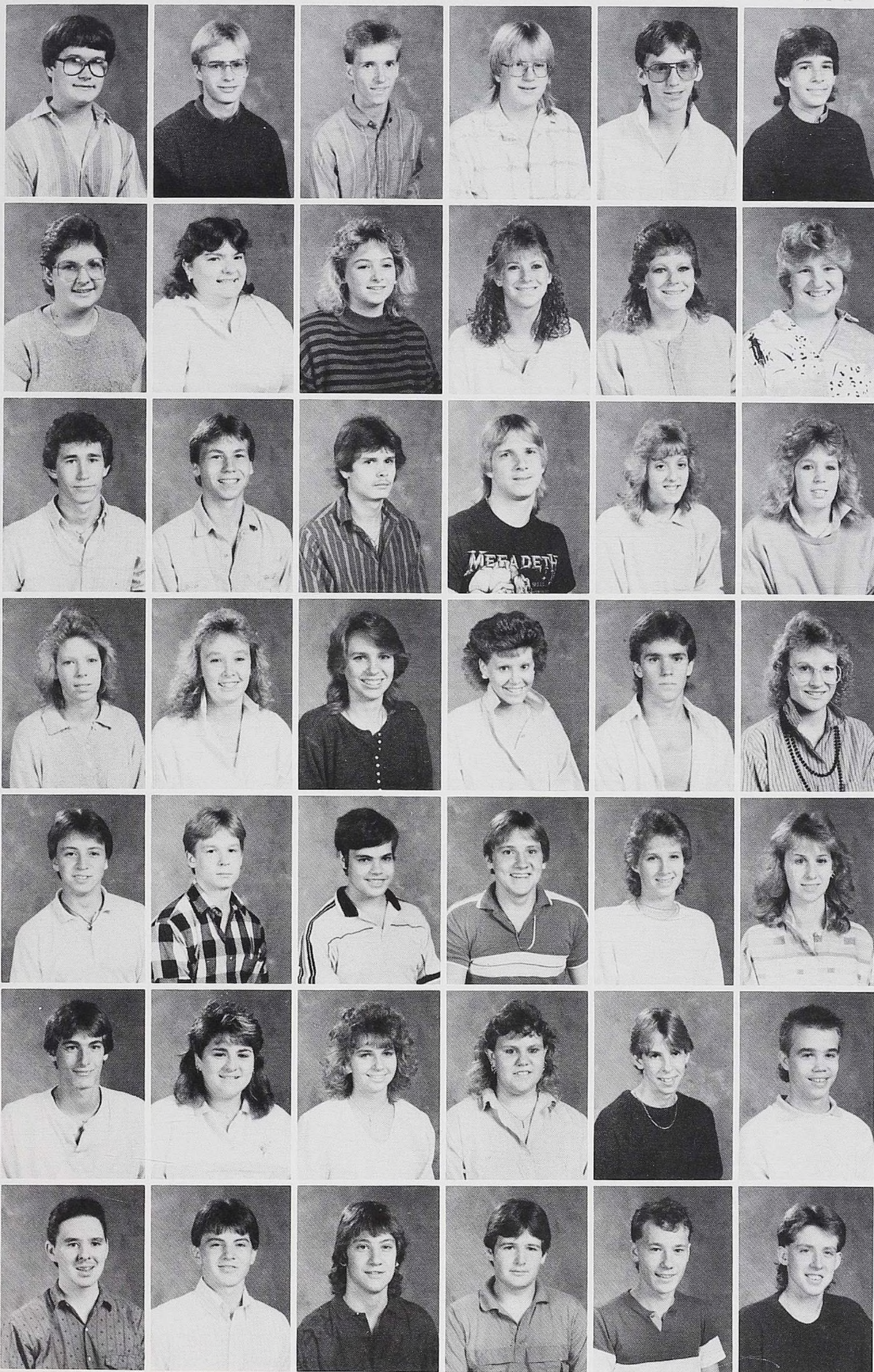


While rummaging thru some of the Drama Club's costumes, junior Chance Boniface happened to find this sweet little bonnet and thought it matched his shirt perfectly!

Juniors Fred Noens, Jason Lenig, and Jim Lestinsky decided to dress as triplet "studs" on twin day during spirit week.



Anyone for a game of tennis? Junior Jon Schroeder plays a set with some of his teammates during practice.



Terry Adrian
John Arndt
Randy Artist
Billy Ashley
Derek Babcock
Gregory Barrett

Renee Bauer
Michelle Bealor
Lisa Bennett
Beth Bildhauser
Vanessa Bildhauser
Kim Blakenship

John Bolakowski
Chance Boniface
Brian Borders
Brian Boyd
Gail Brashear
Chris Burnett

Laura Burnett
Aimee Buss
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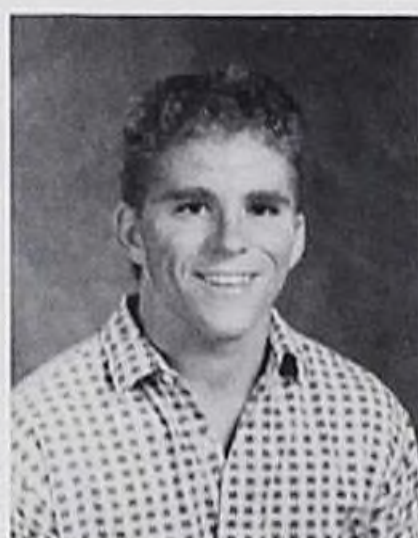
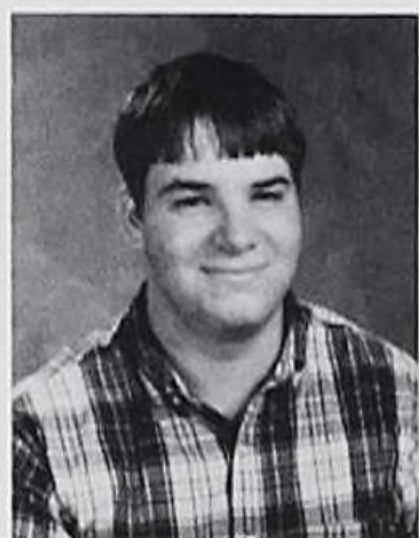
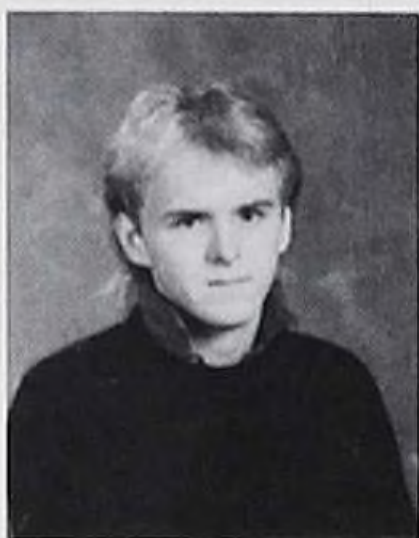
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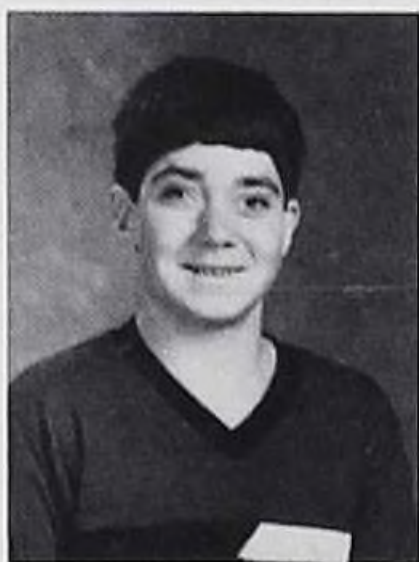
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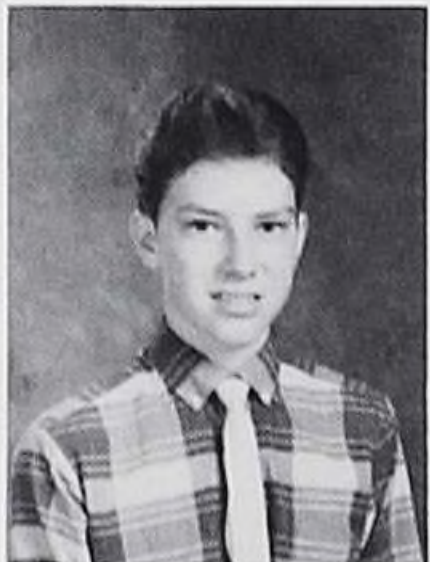
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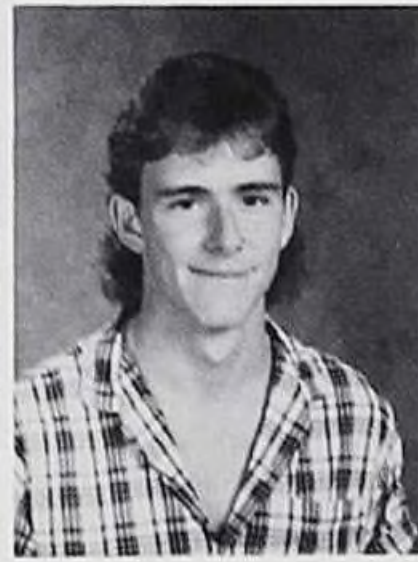
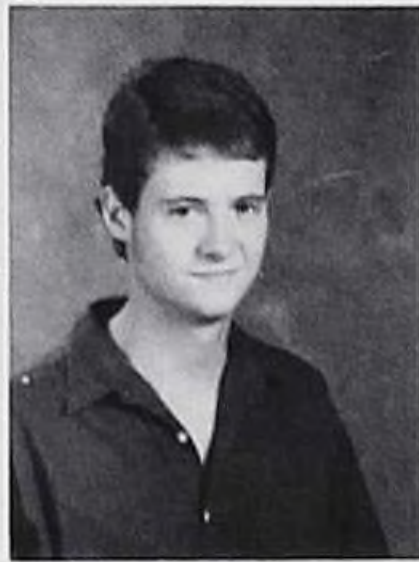
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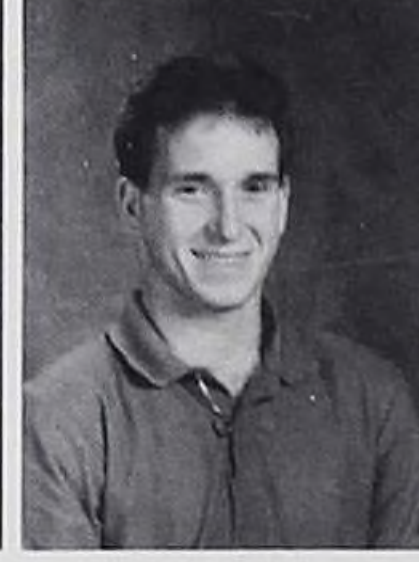
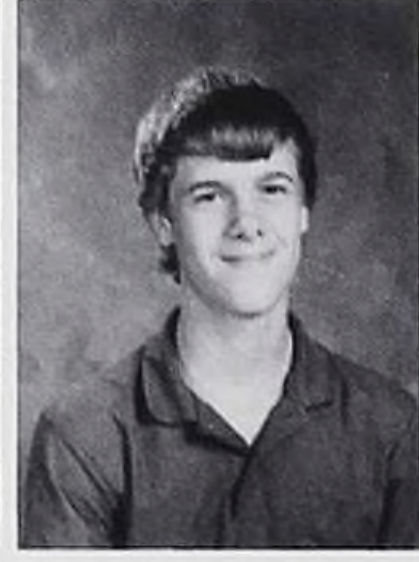
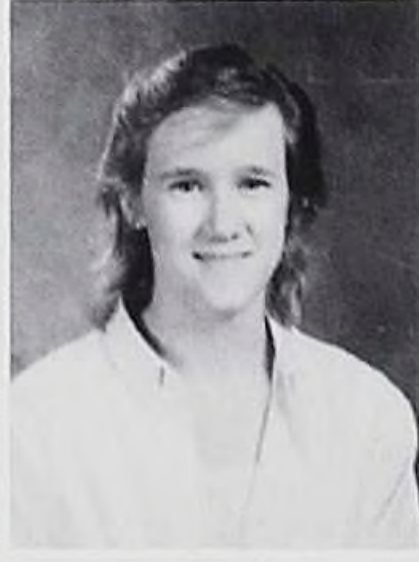
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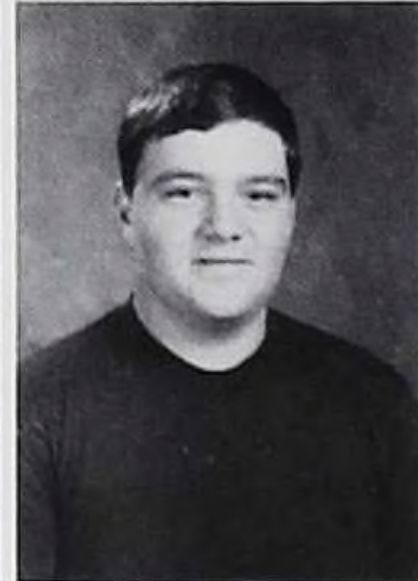
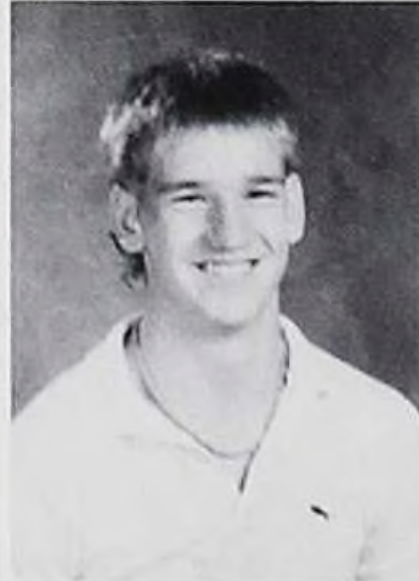
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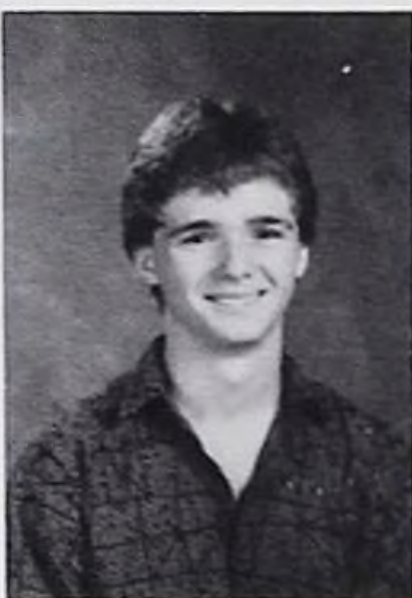


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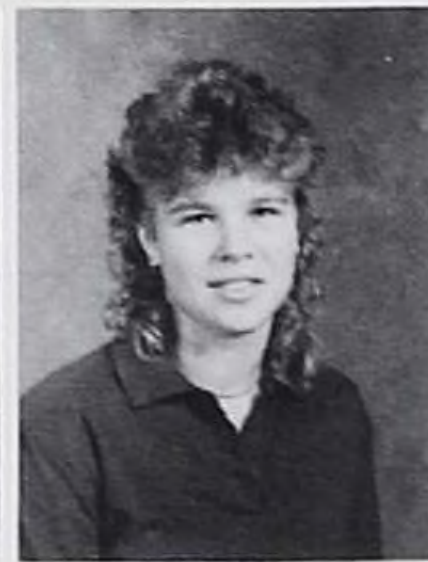
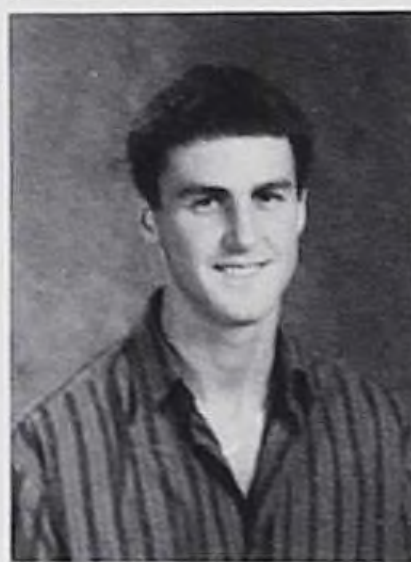




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David Kirkham
Kellie Kush
Jeffrey Kray



Mark Kreske
Jackie Krueger
Candy Krzyzak
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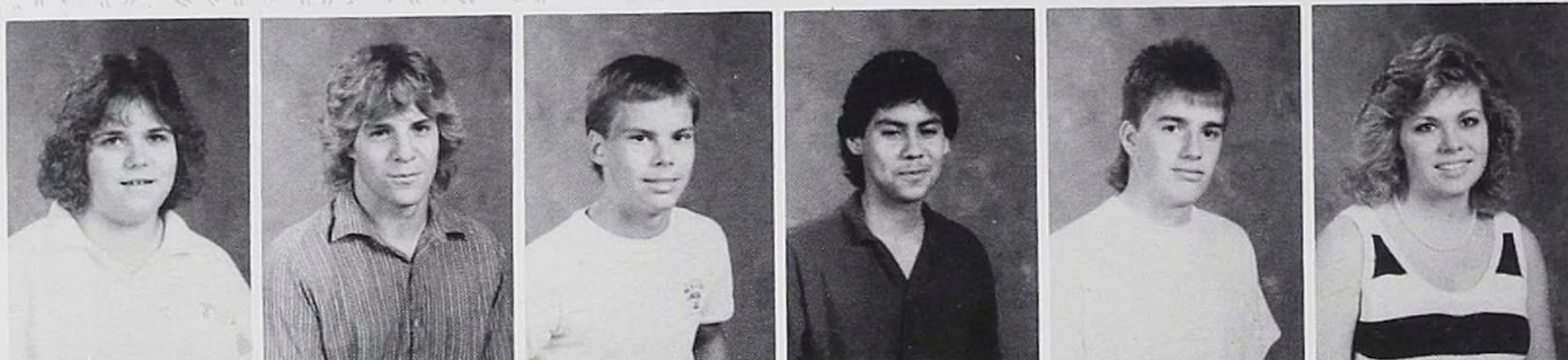
Deneve Excels

Junior Dave DeNeve had an excellent cross country season. Dave finished ninth in the state cross country meet, and he placed 19th in the Kinney National meet, that was held in San Diego. To qualify, he placed seventh in the regional meet covering Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, and twelve other

states.

Dave started running when he was a freshman. His first interest in the sport began when he saw Carol Grey, New Prairie's long distance running star, win the state meet in 1985. Dave plans to run in college, however, he does not have any long term goals set at this point.

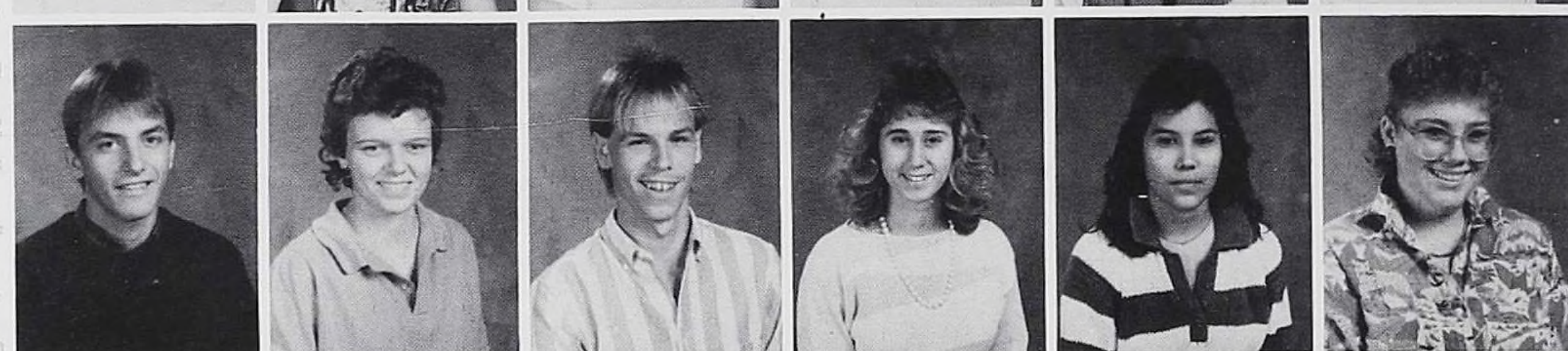
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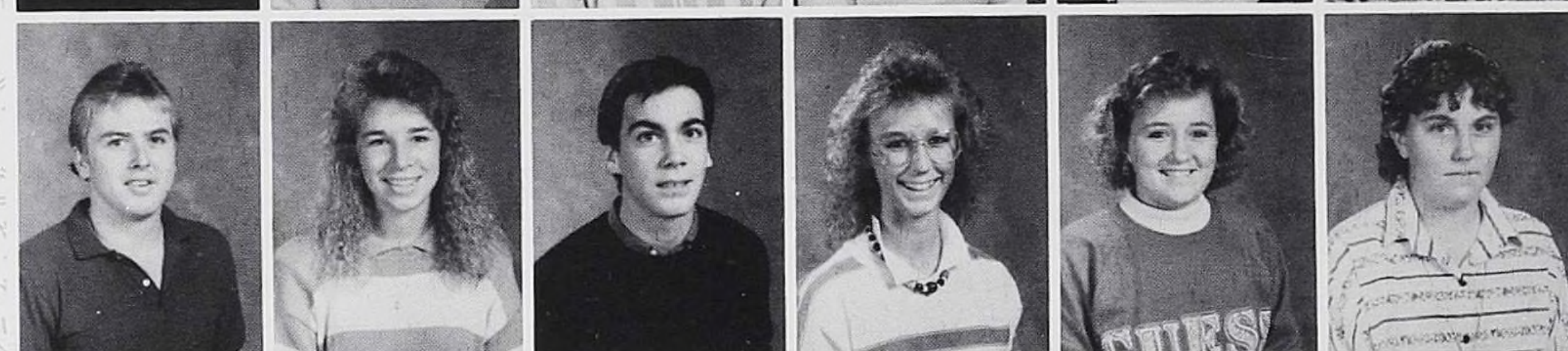
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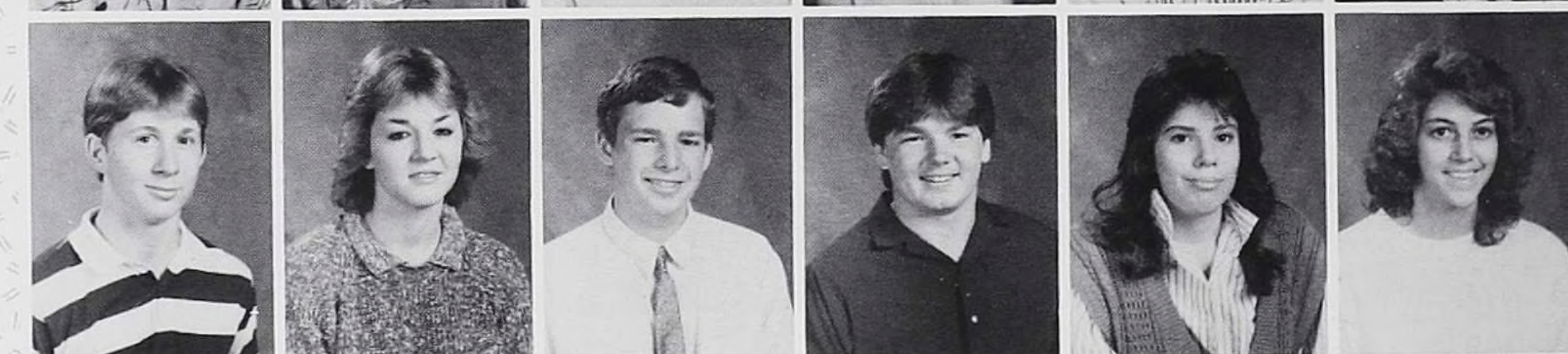
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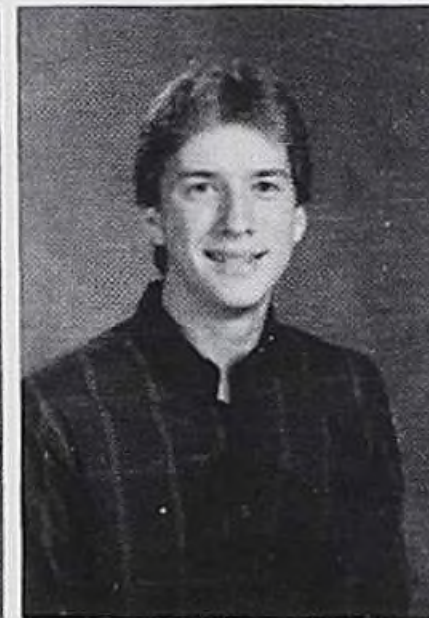
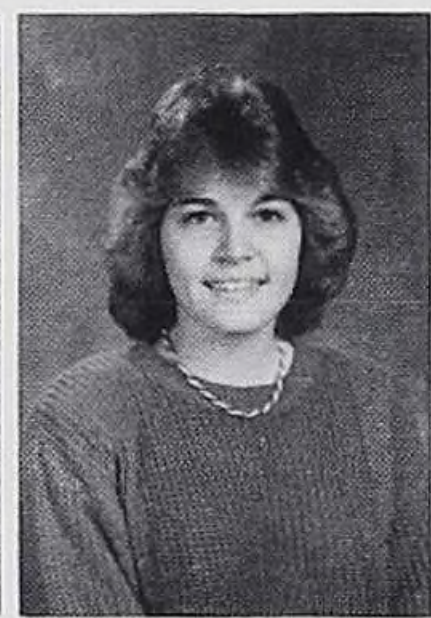
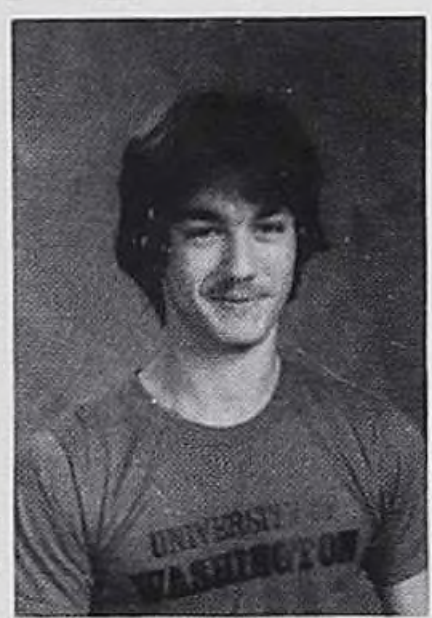


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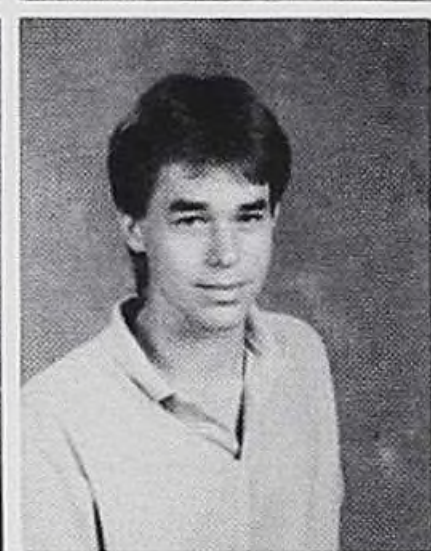
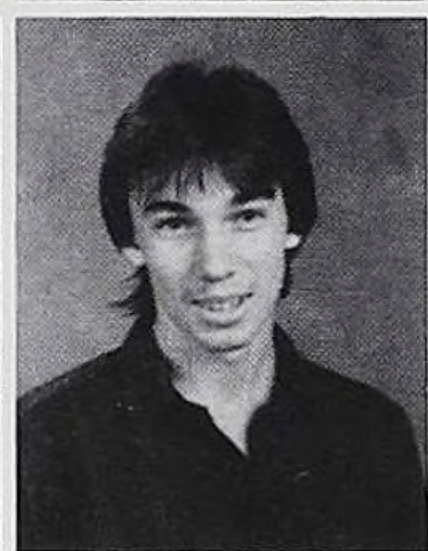


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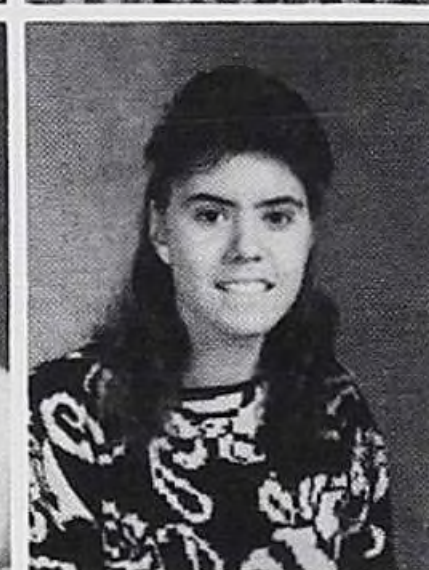
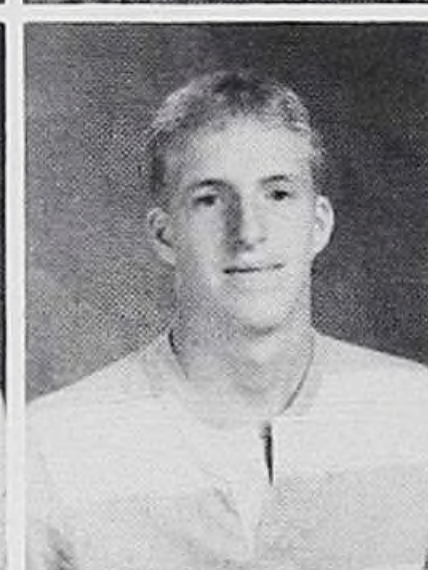
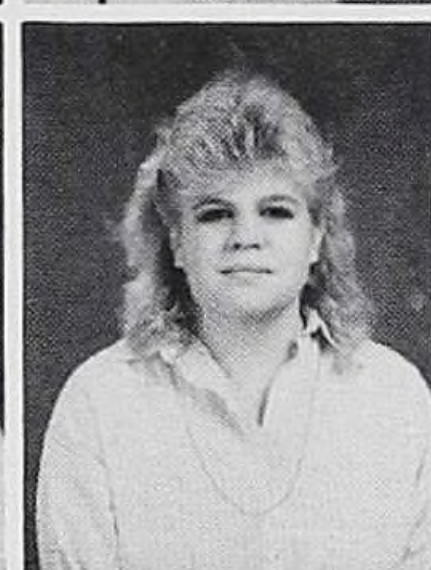
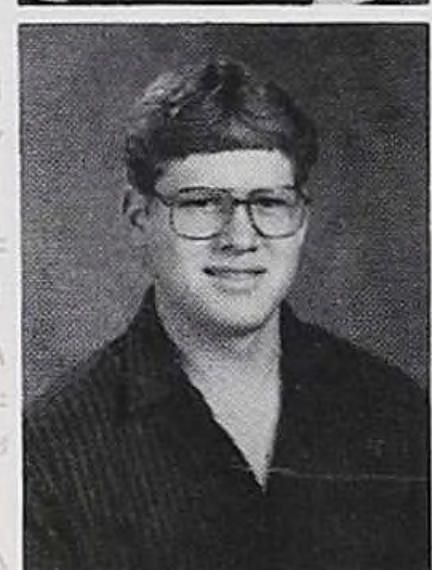




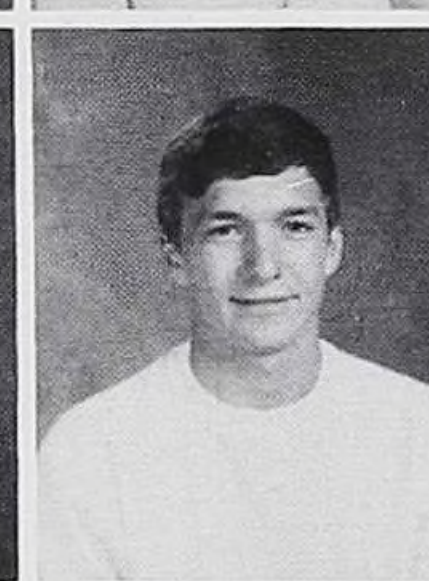
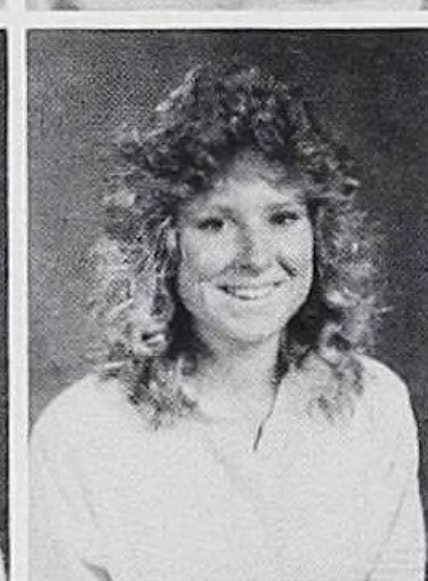
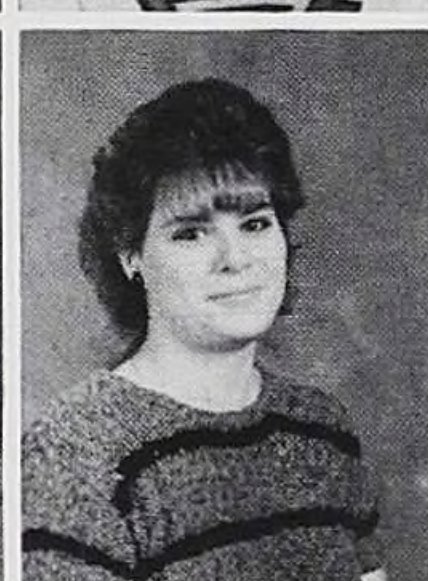
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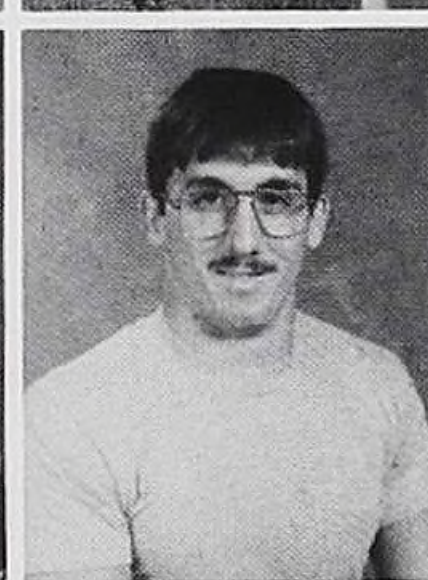
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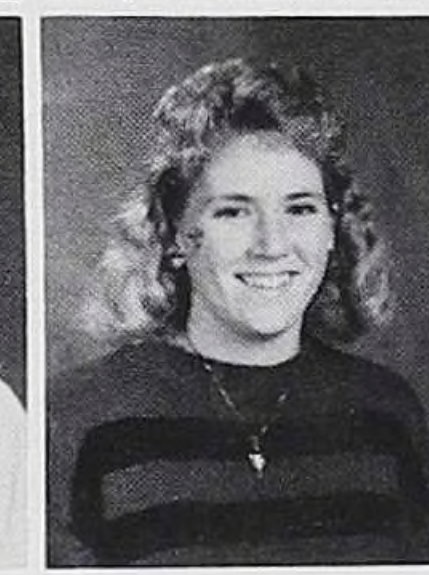
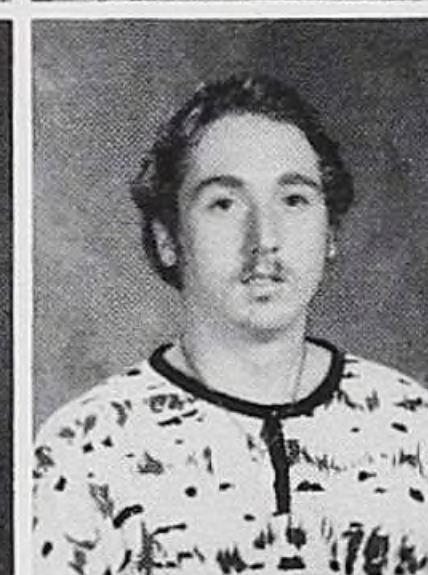
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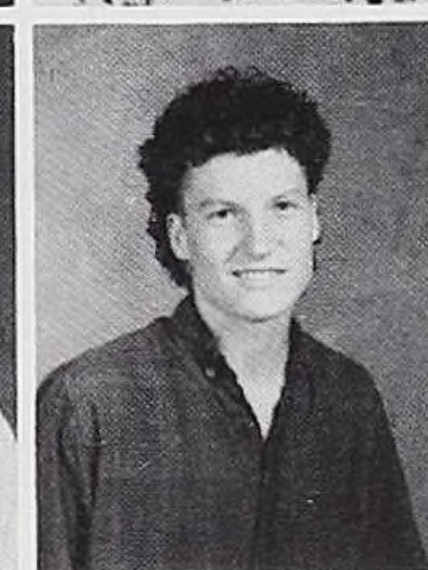
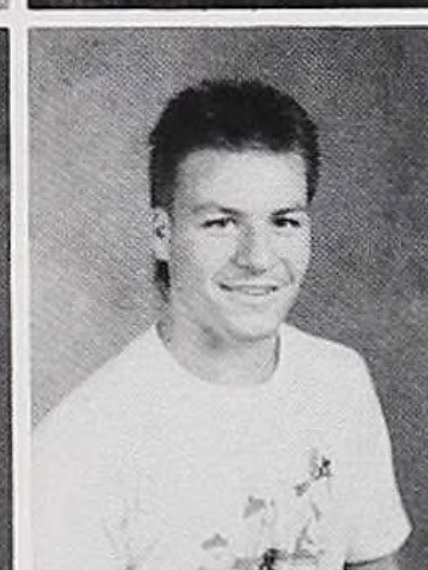
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Melissa Walma
Chris Ward
Kristin Ward
Tony West
Alieshia Wheatbrook
Angie Yackus



Jodi Young
Richard Young
Susan Zarembka
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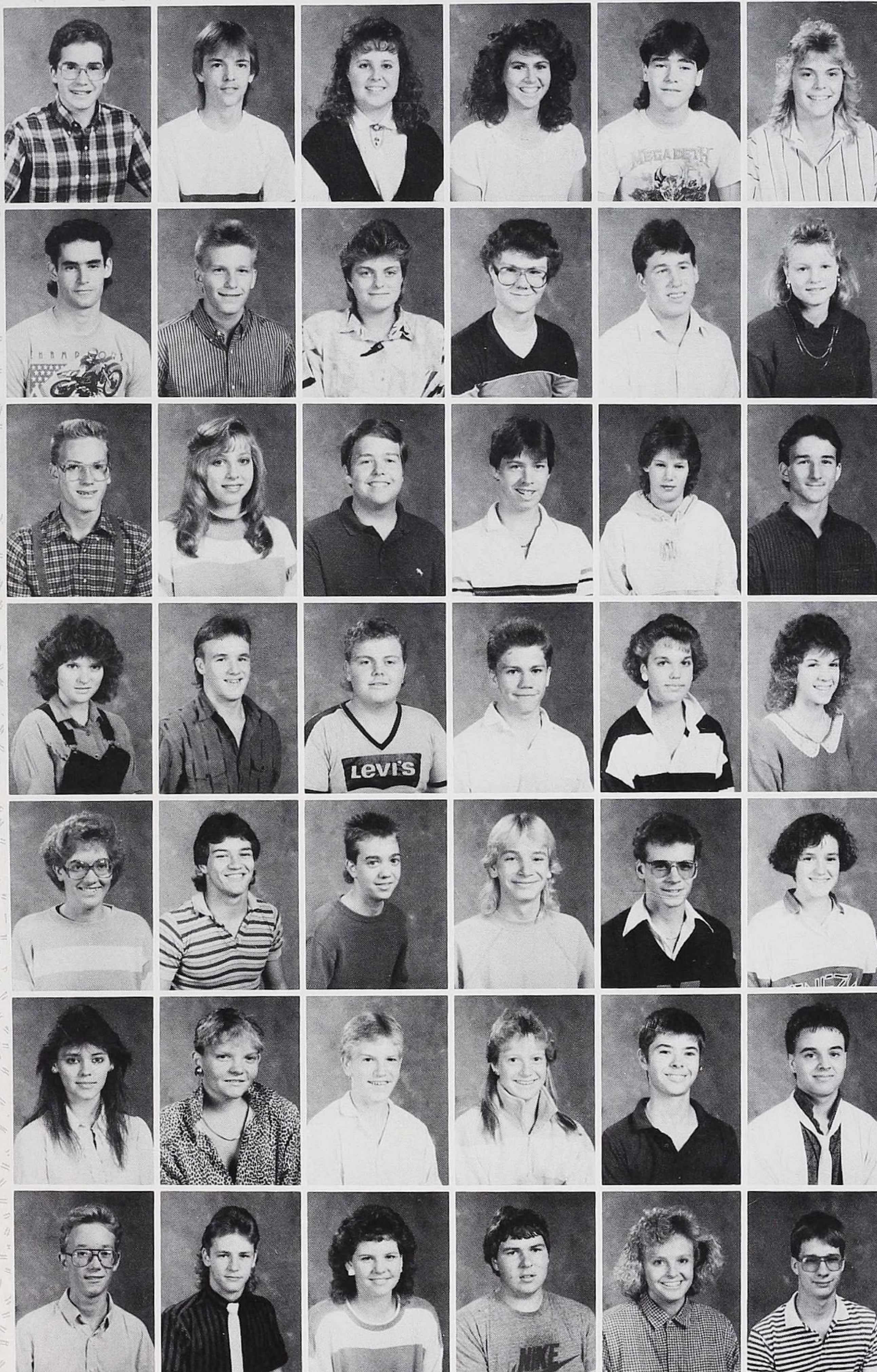
The sophomore class came back to school this year filled with energy and spirit. Whether they were selling magazines for the annual sale or cheering on the Cougars at football and basketball games, they gave it their all.

Many of the upperclassmen that drove to school became apprehensive at the thought of the sophomores behind the wheel of a car, as the majority of them got their licenses this year. Fortunately, for all of us, they turned out to be fairly safe drivers.



Stacie Tolmen, John Hooper, Mike Robinson, Amy Harness, and Kim Golden gather around the sophomore stud wall.

Natasha Rose and Teresa Taddeucci show off their sophomore spirit by dressing as twins for the spirit day during basketball homecoming week.



Mike Ackerman
Paul Albertson
Tyra Albertson
Annette Albin
Chad Allen
Paula Arndt

Mike Baird
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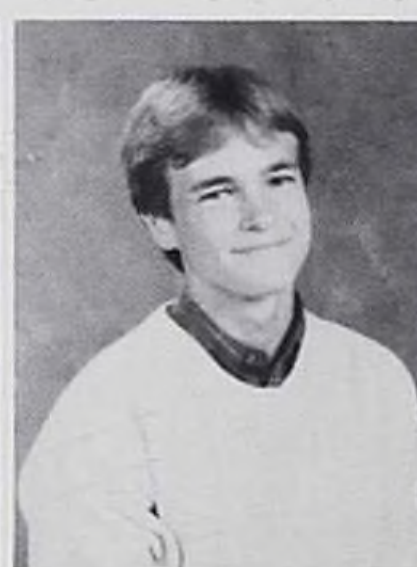
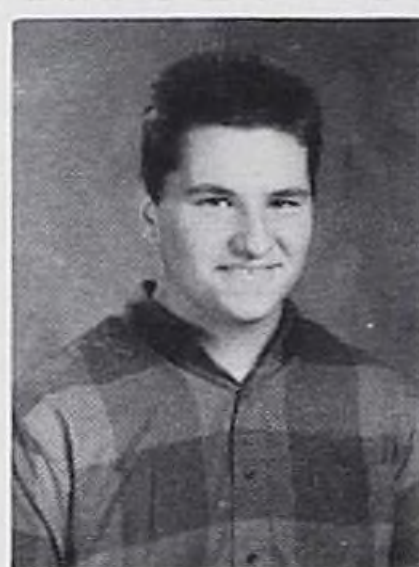
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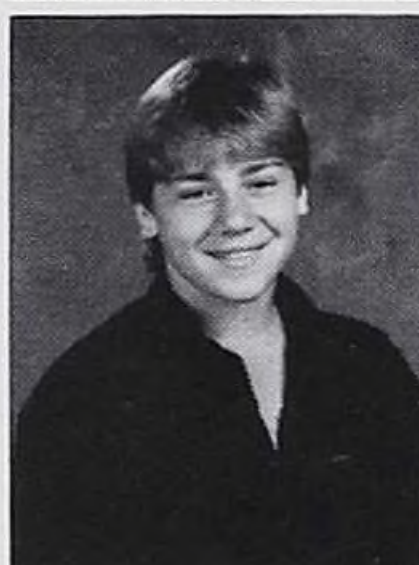
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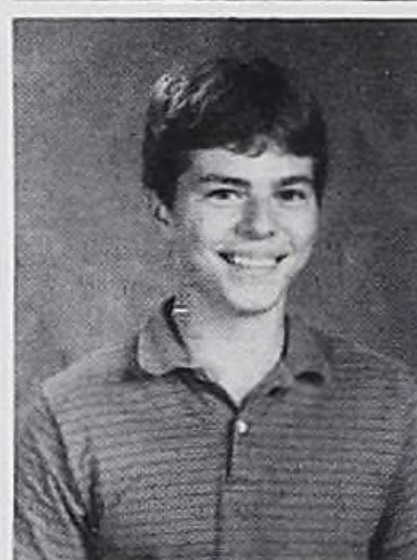
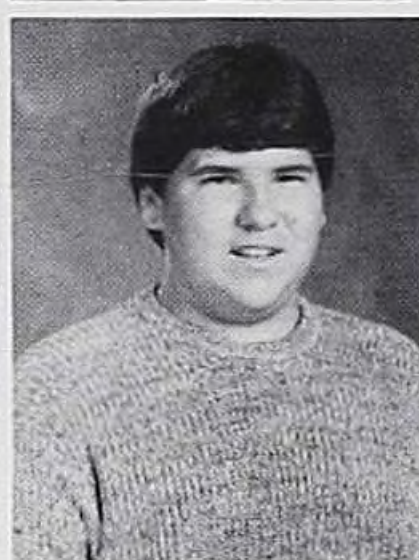
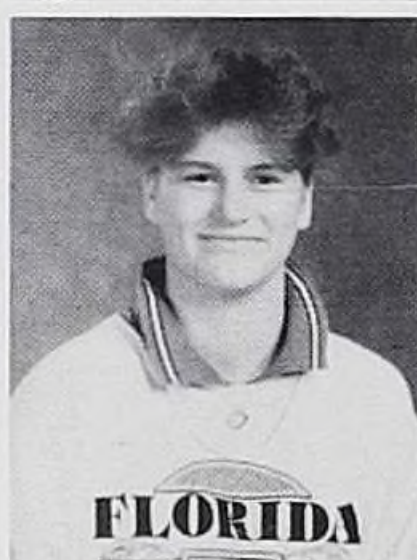
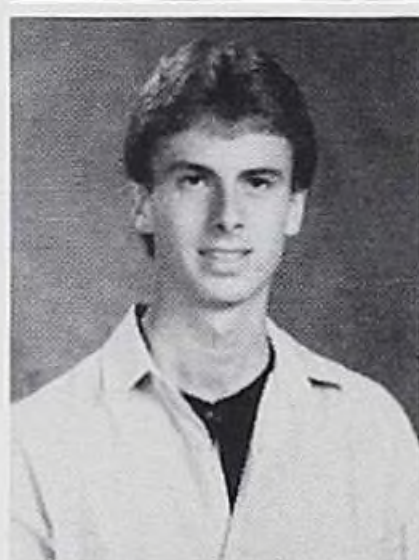
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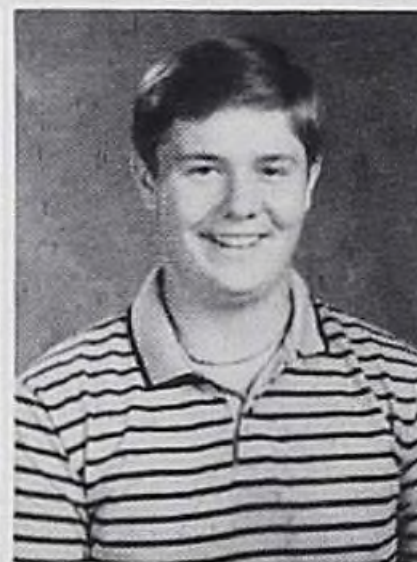
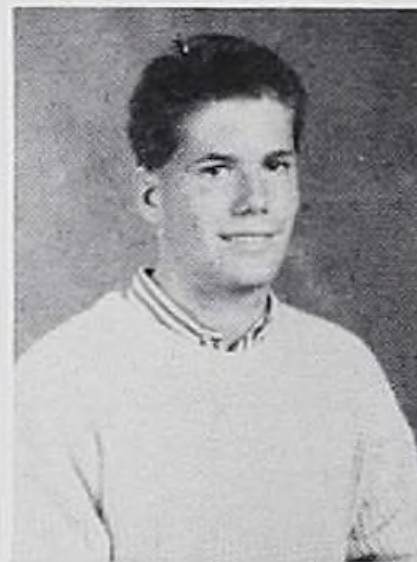
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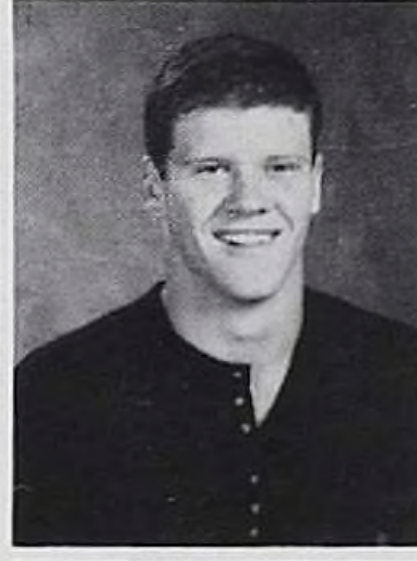
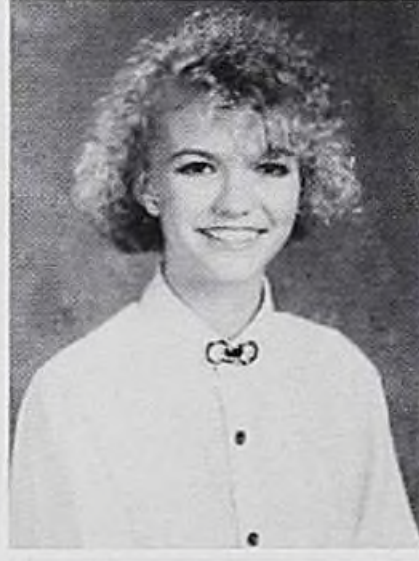
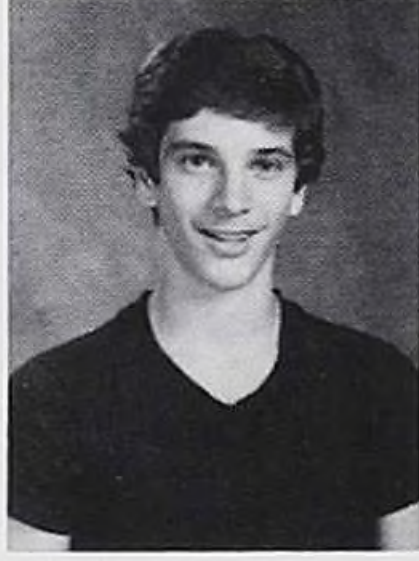
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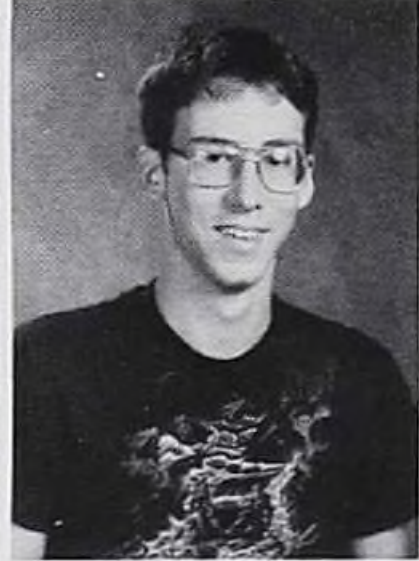
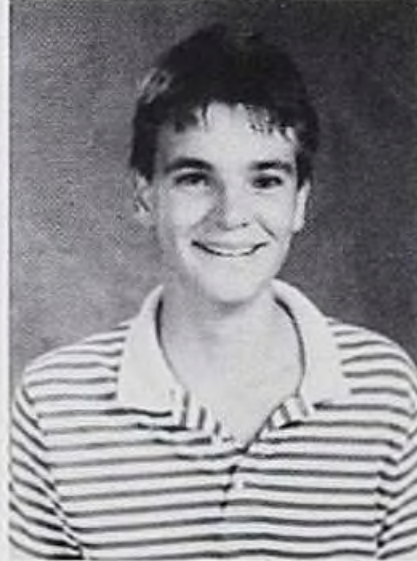
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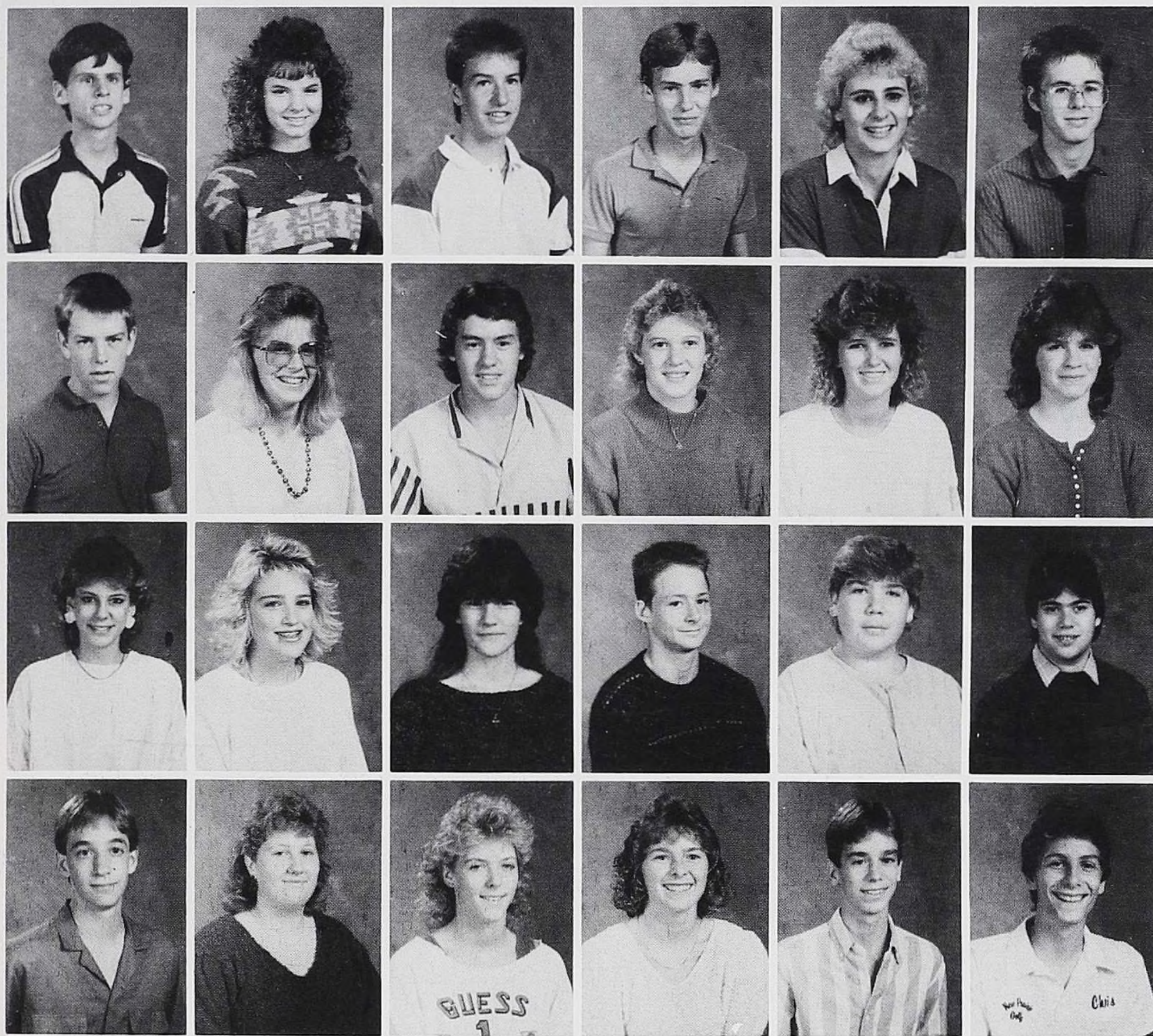


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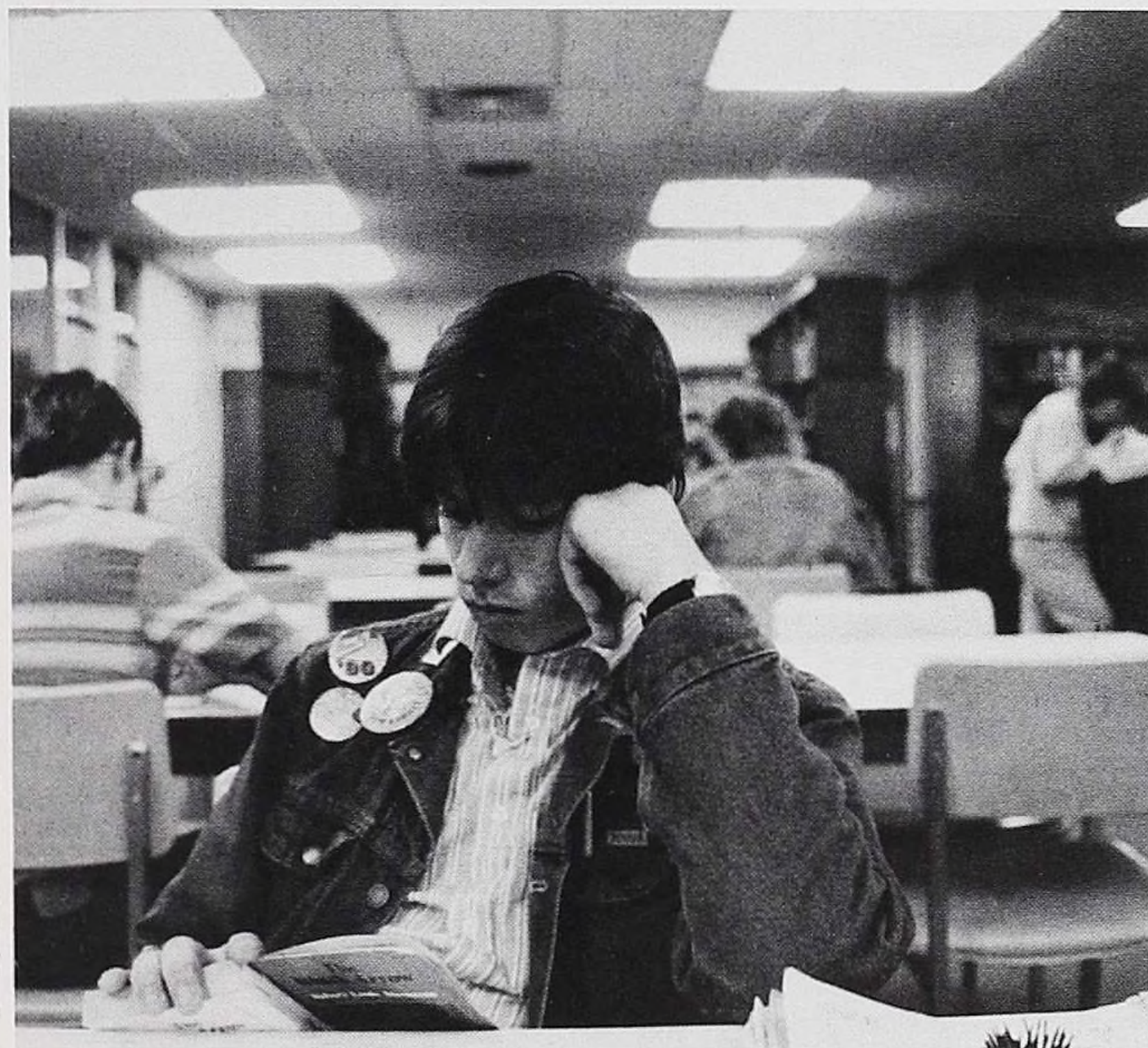


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Chris Peterich



Body Language

Body Language is a language spoken without words. Gaps in spoken language can be filled using the language of gestures. Your body language says a lot about you before you say a word.

Around New Prairie, boredom seems to be a familiar feeling conveyed by body language. One effective form which teachers

despise is the yawn.

Someone sitting with his arms folded across his chest, legs crossed may give the impression that he is protecting himself. Sitting with an open relaxed body position gives people the impression that you are open to knowledge, which is what teachers like to see.

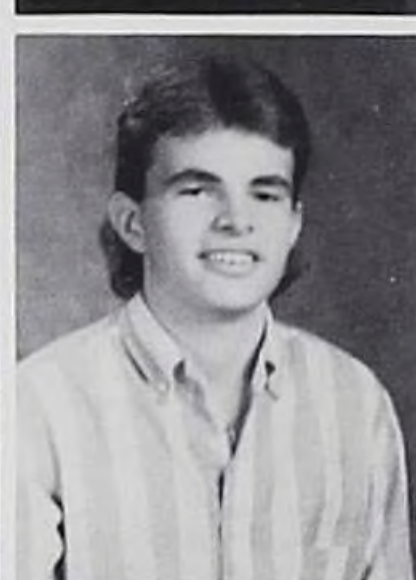
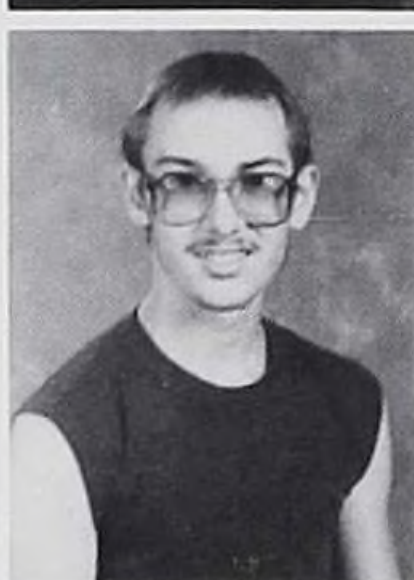
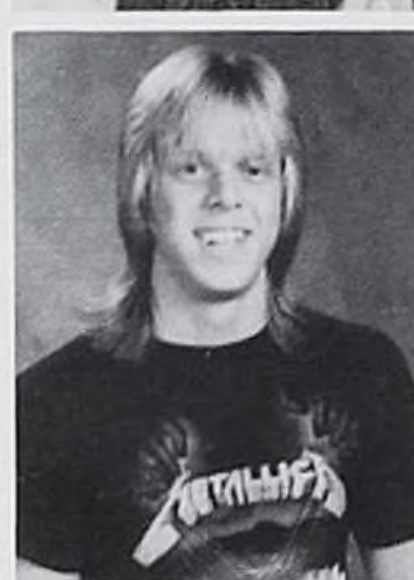
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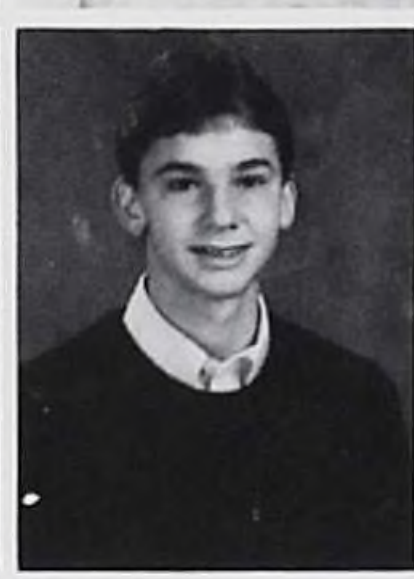
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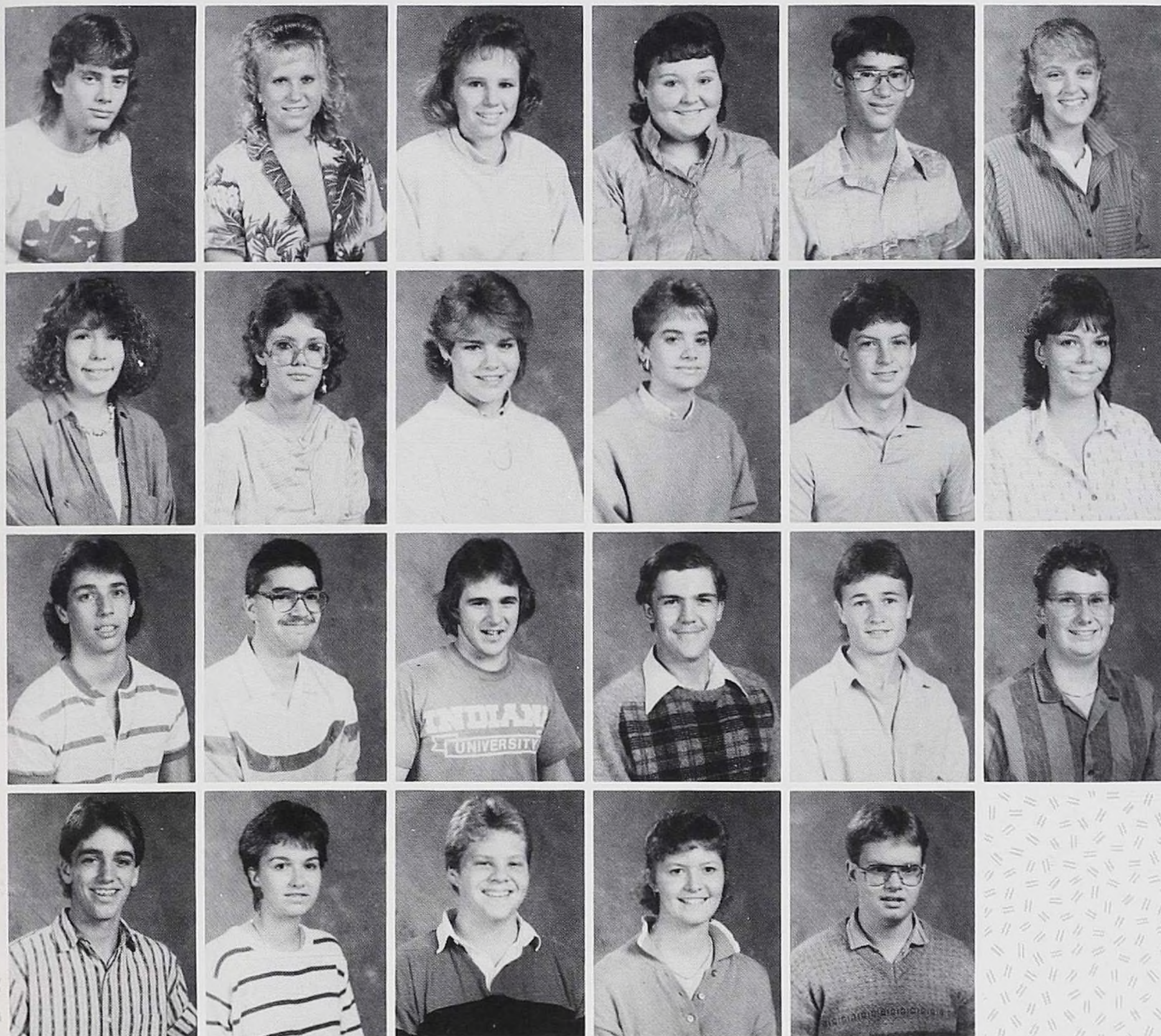


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James Trobaugh
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Donna VanDusen
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Spanish club members exhibit their work of "straw" art at Hacienda in Michigan City while patiently waiting for their food during the Spanish Club field trip.

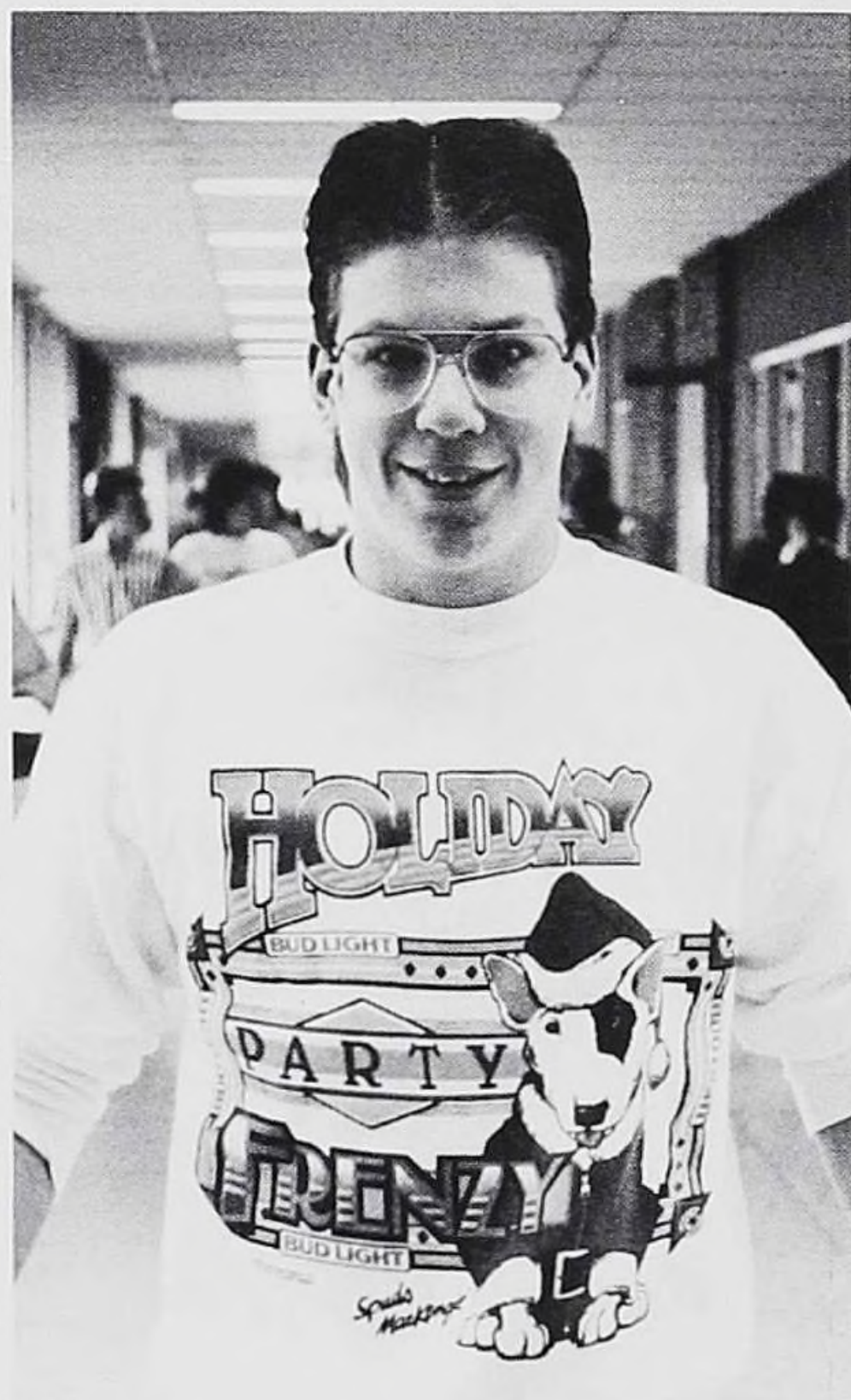
Freshman class officers; student senate Jason Colanese, student senate Pam Hartz, treasurer Julie Lenig, secretary Kathy Horvath, vice president Angie Kafka, president Milissa Gresham.

FRESHMEN

Freshman. What can you say about them that hasn't already been said? They are usually (but not always) small, insecure, and LOUD! Another thing, why is it that freshmen know all of the upperclassmen and their life history yet none of the upper classmen know them?

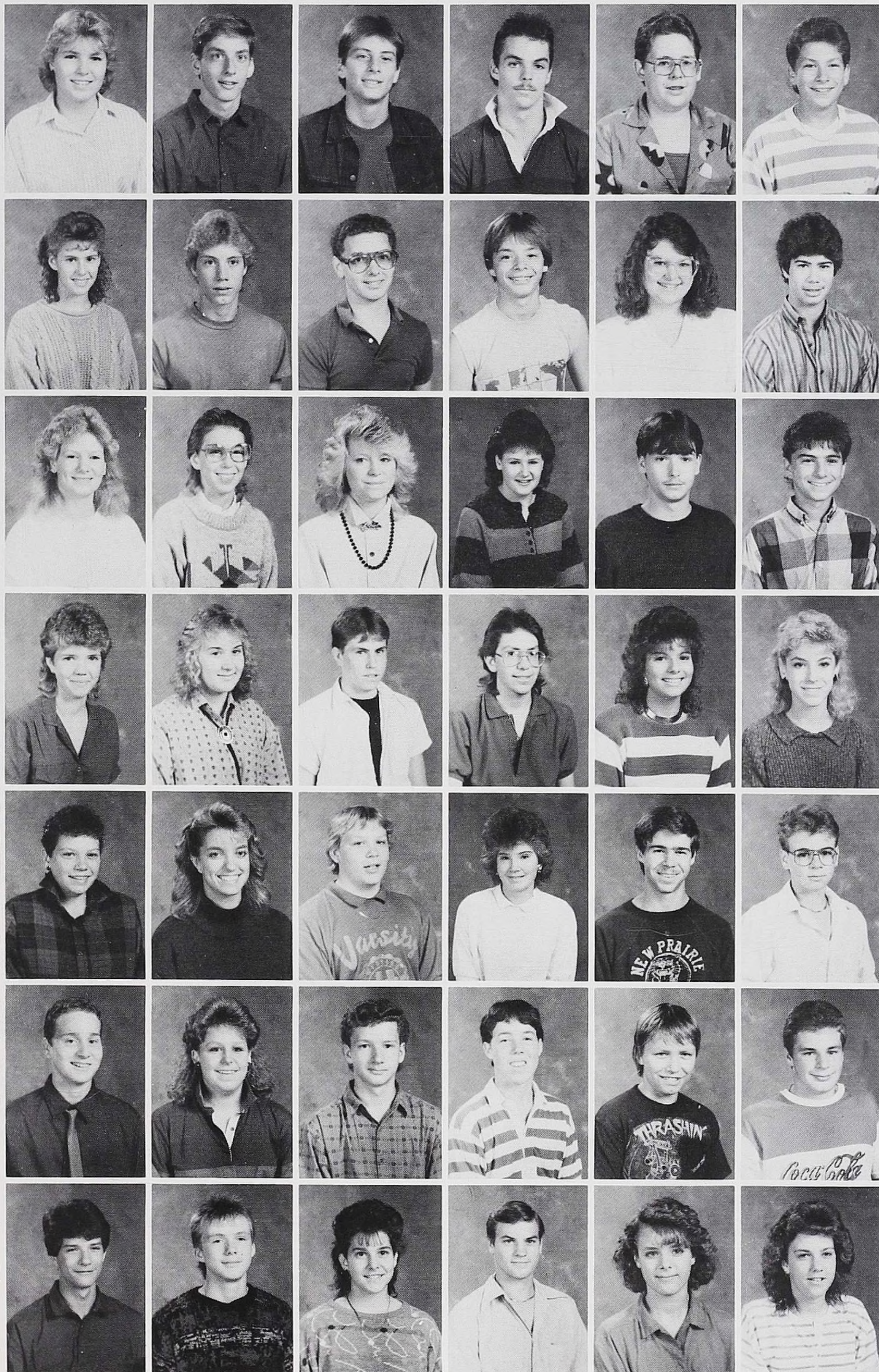
We asked a select few to answer the question "What do you like/dislike most about being a freshman?" Eric Tobolski replied to this question by saying what a lot of freshmen and juniors probably felt. "I don't like ISTAP tests!" Quite thrown by the question Bill Kraus replied, "I'm glad I've got 3 years left." We're still trying to figure that one out.

The freshmen really haven't done much this year, just *barely* survived. Sad isn't it. But cheer up! There's always next year!



Dorothy and Mary Pointon show their freshmen class spirit by dressing alike for a class spirit day.

Freshman Mark Talerico makes a fashion statement by wearing a "Spuds MacKenzie" sweatshirt.



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Jeff Akin
Jason Ashley
James Bailey
Robert Bauer
Adam Bennett

Tara Bessler
Brandon Bitterle
Greg Bladecki
Shane Borders
Melissa Bradley
Wayne Brewer

Kristi Brown
Kelly Campbell
Toni Chizar
Pam Chlebowski
Jason Clemons
Jason Colanese

Melissa Collins
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Joe Cowgill
Jim Cunningham
Erin Danielson
Amy Dare

Patti Davis
Julie Derda
Randy Deutscher
Leanne Doms
Joseph Eggleston
Tom Eggleston

Robert Elkins
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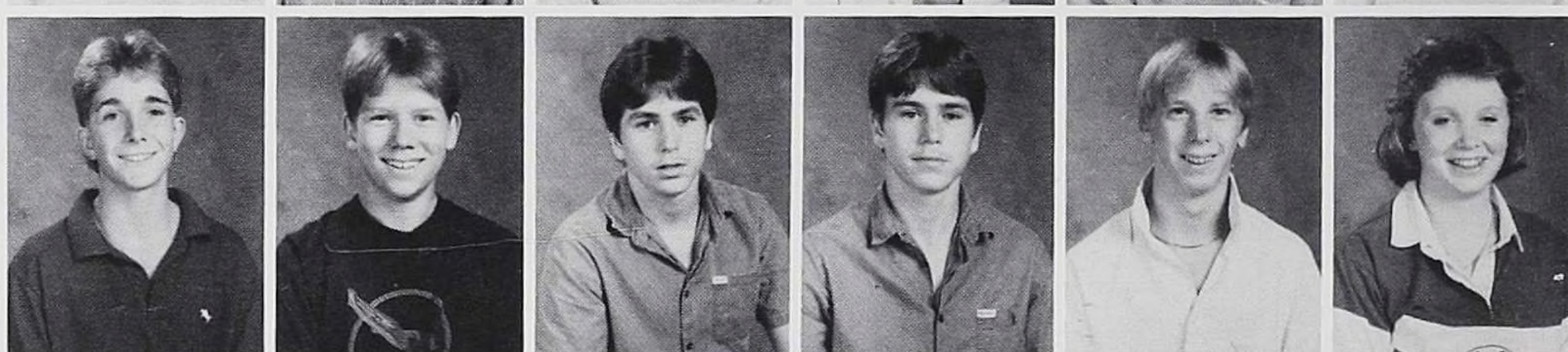
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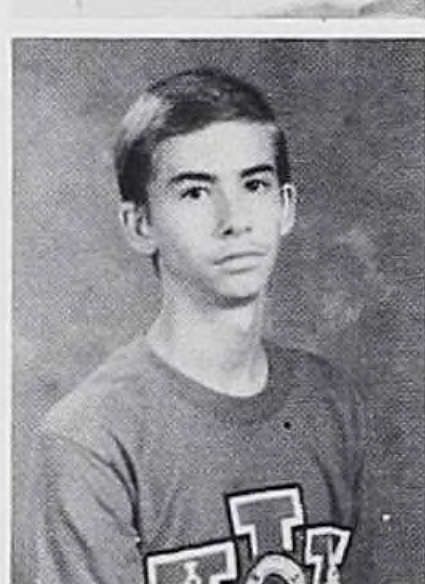
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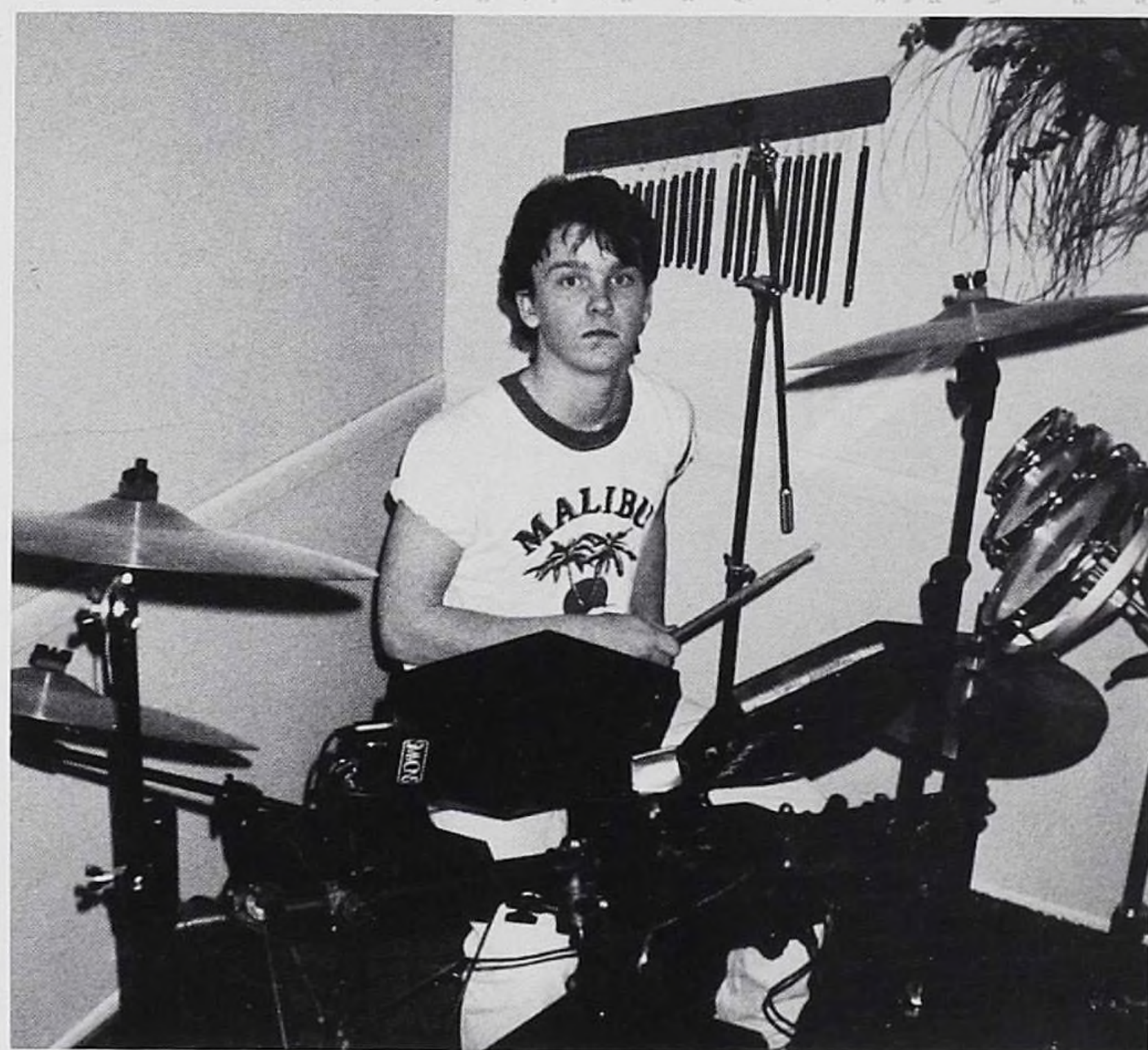
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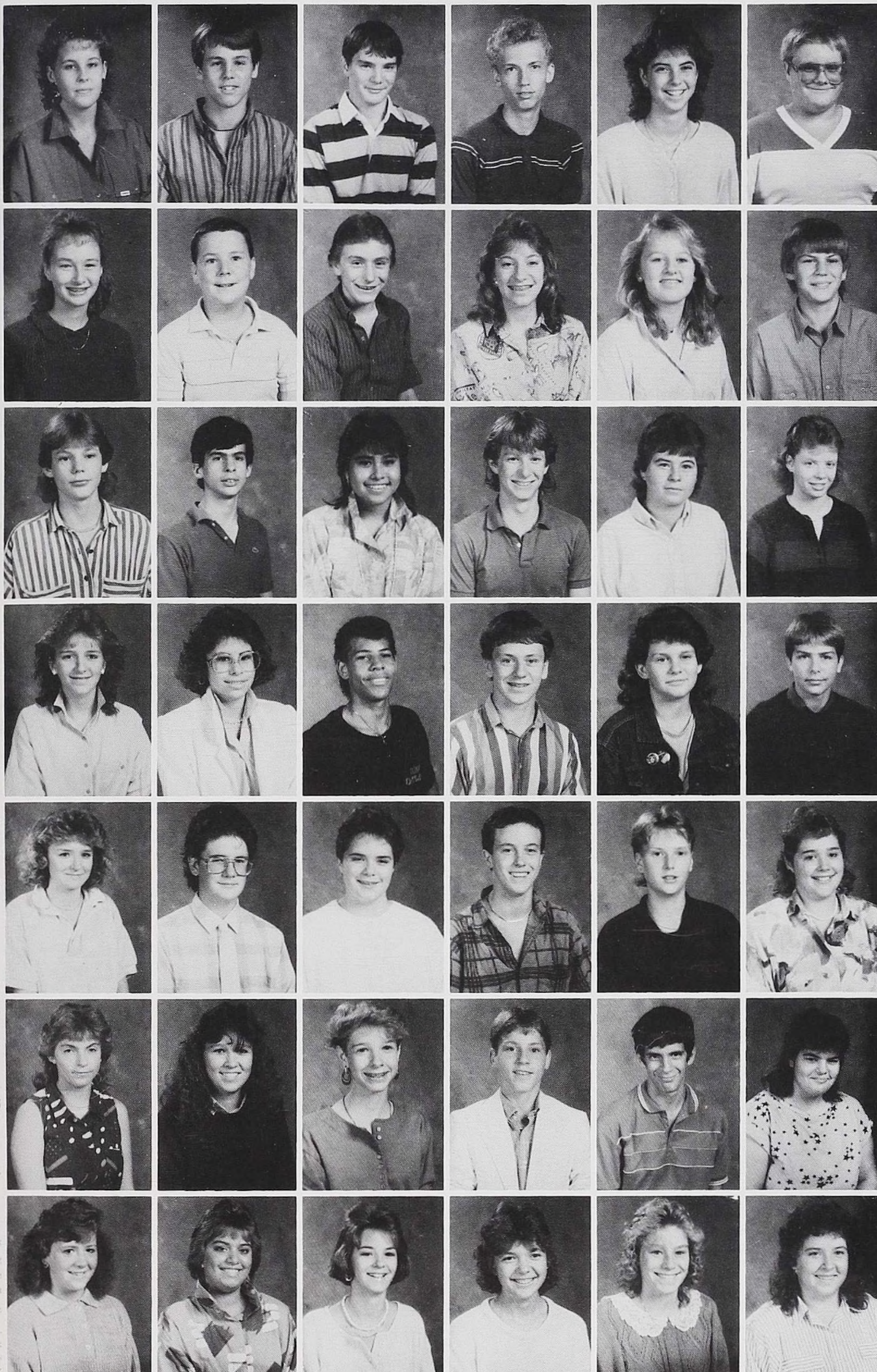


The Drum Beat

Nick Van Schoyk, has been involved in playing the drums for eight years. His dad, Frank Van Schoyk, influenced Nick to his success with the drums when he was young. Occasionally Nick

gets a chance to show off his ability to play by aiding his father's band, "Middle of the Road". Nick's future plans are to become a lawyer, but he will not put his drums on hold.





Melissa Kirkham
 Bill Kraus
 Jason Kravetz
 Steve Kuntz
 Jenelle Lawrence
 Adam Lemley

Julie Lenig
 Steven Lentz
 Jeff Litke
 Sallie Maesch
 Emily Manczunski
 Chuck Manzuk

Ryan Manzuk
 Adam Maranto
 Becky Martinez
 August Mauer
 Kris McConnell
 Michele McCullough

Aimee McGowan
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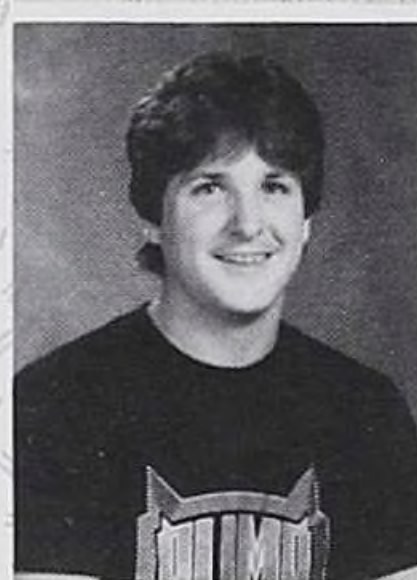
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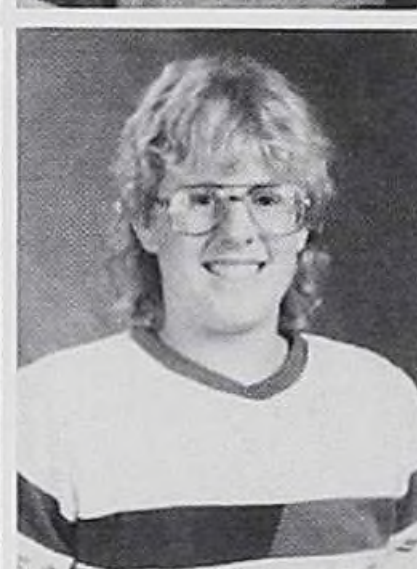
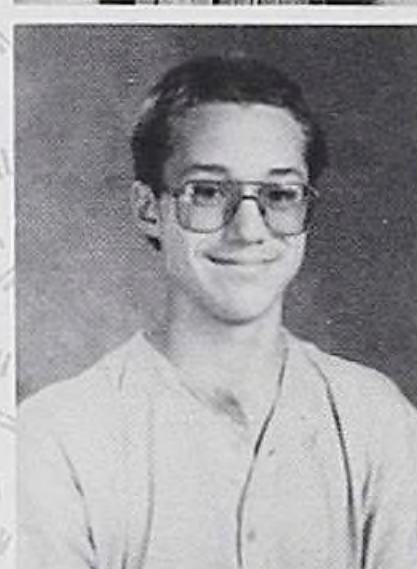
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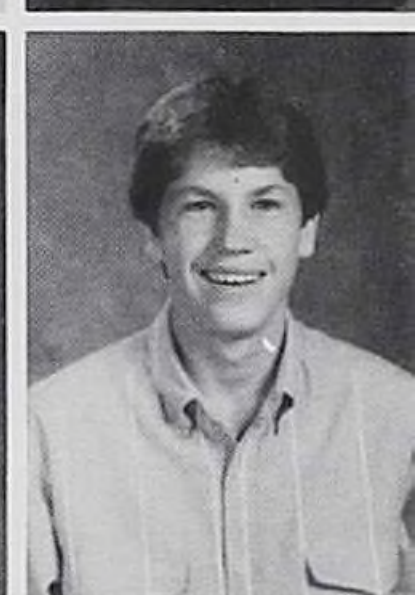
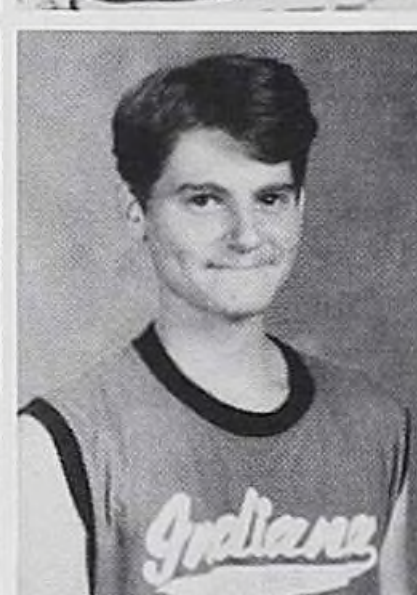
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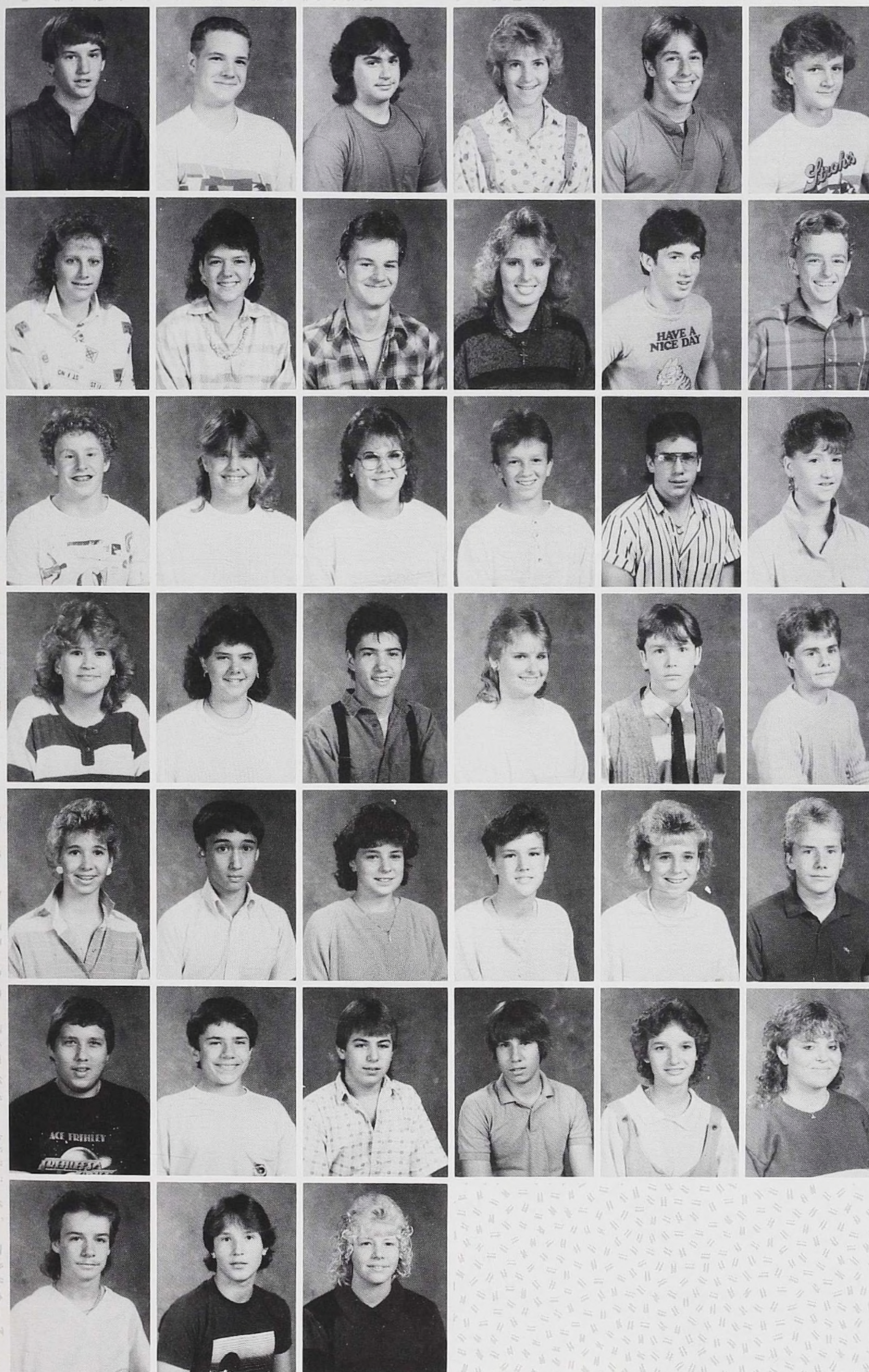
Colleen Sheldon
Victor Shields
Kenneth Shipley
Michael Shreve
Jennifer Sipes
Ben Skwiat



Freshman Melissa Gresham makes a strong showing at the New Prairie Cross Country invitational

During passing period, freshman Tara Bessler waits by the lockers before going to class.





Brian Smith
Jason Smith
Jeff Smith
Roanna Smith
Greg Snyder
David Stacy

Lisabeth Starr
Julie Stayback
Bill Stephens
Jodi Stevens
Ron Strauch
James Strobe

Jonathan Stutzman
Susan Sullivan
Amy Surma
Charles Szilagyi
Mark Talerico
Sue Tarnow

Shari Taylor
Jennifer Tinkel
Eric Tobolski
Stacey Tumley
Nick VanSchoyck
John Vadenburgh

Allysia Vanlue
David VanWanzele
Stephanie Ward
Susan Ward
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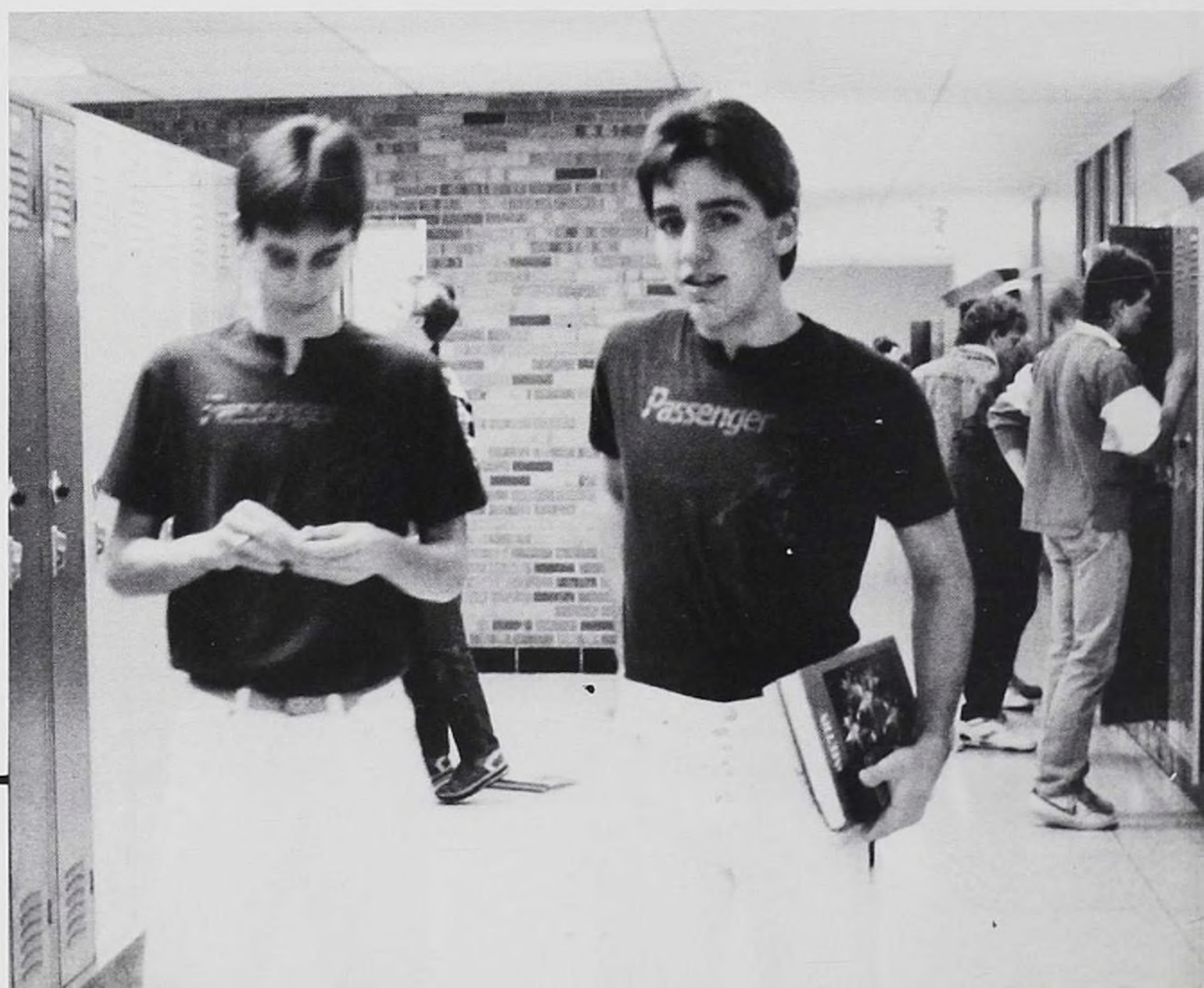
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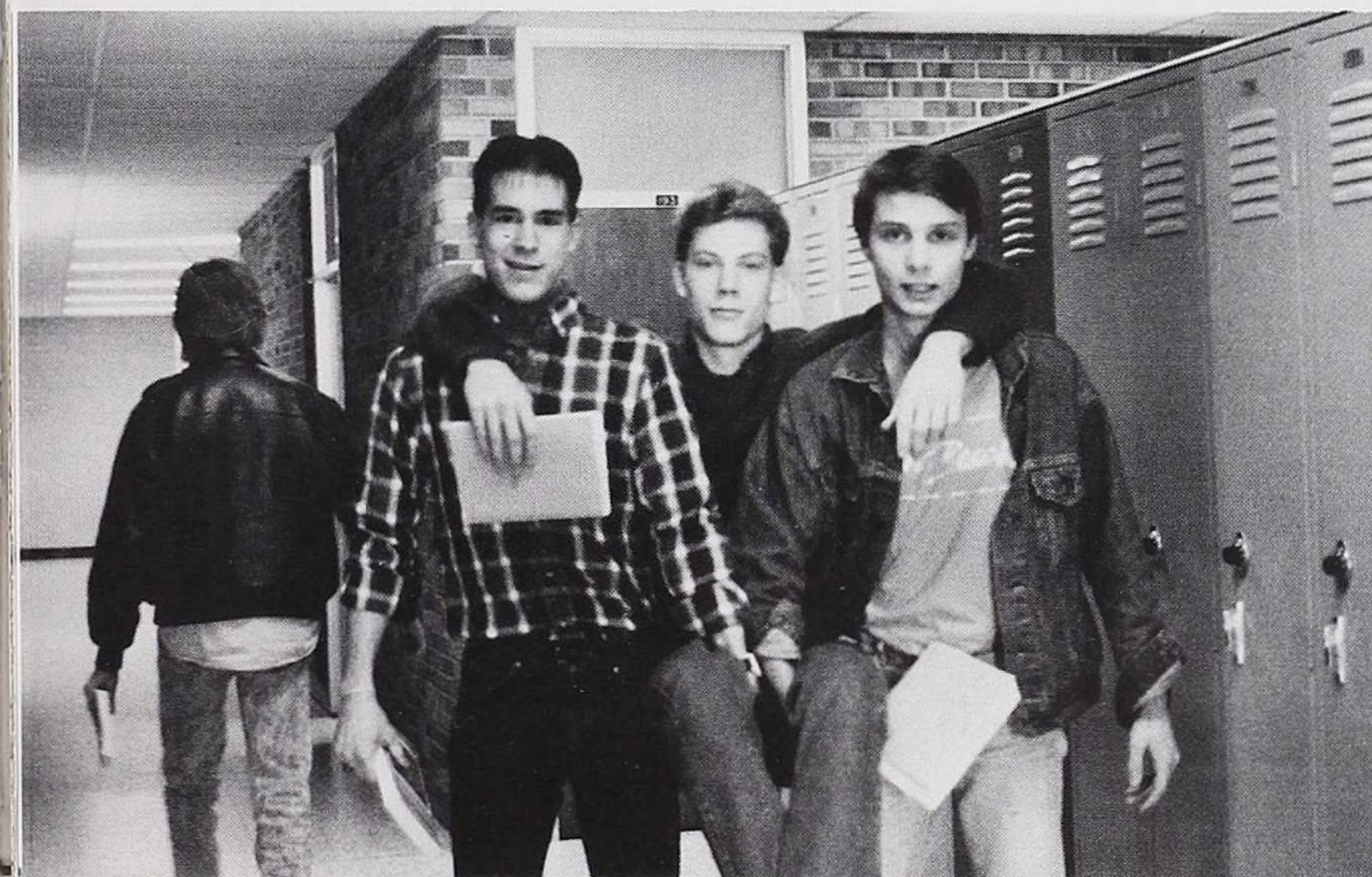
Seniors Lisa McCoy, Theresa Cowgill, Wendy Tobolski, and Rachael Tukos will always remember that "That's What Friends Are For."



Angie Sebasty and Jennifer Melton show the meaning of the song "Lean On Me."

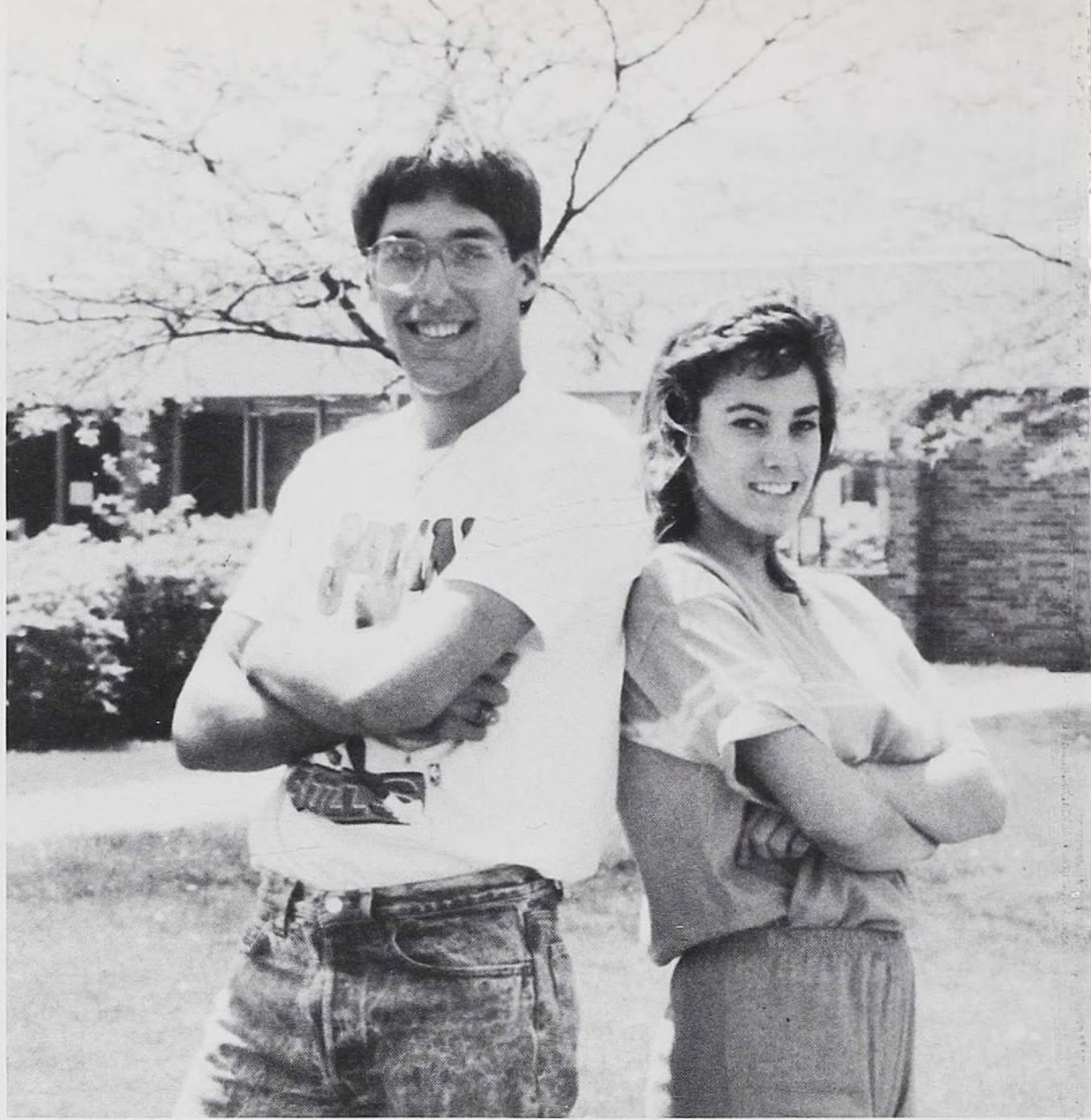
Sophomore Jason Wykoff stands by as Coley Pesce wonders "What Have I Done To Deserve This?"





Sophomores Janelle Crowl and Kristi Strieter not only have identical sweaters, but smiles as well.

Seniors Ryan Pesce and Mike Tuszynski decide to let Tom Lode take a load off his feet as they carry him to class.



Chosen most popular seniors were Brian Witkowski and Wendy Plank.



Seniors most likely to succeed were Karen Horvath and Tabb Gesse.



Class Flirts for the seniors were Rob Risner and Debbie McAtee.



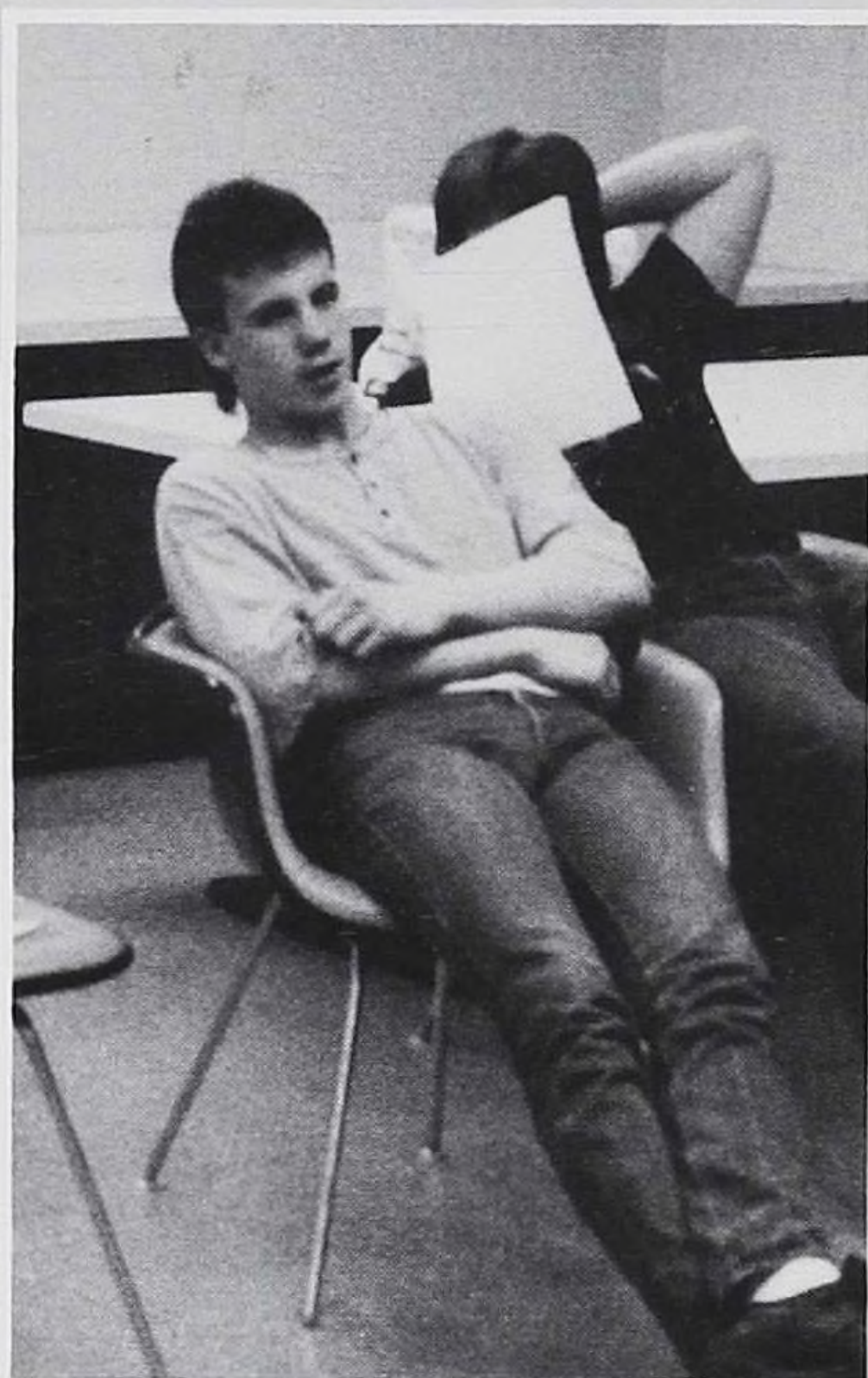
Voted for Best Smile and Most Spirited was Cindy Plank.

Goofing off again, Class Clowns Gloria Williamson and Ryan Pesce.

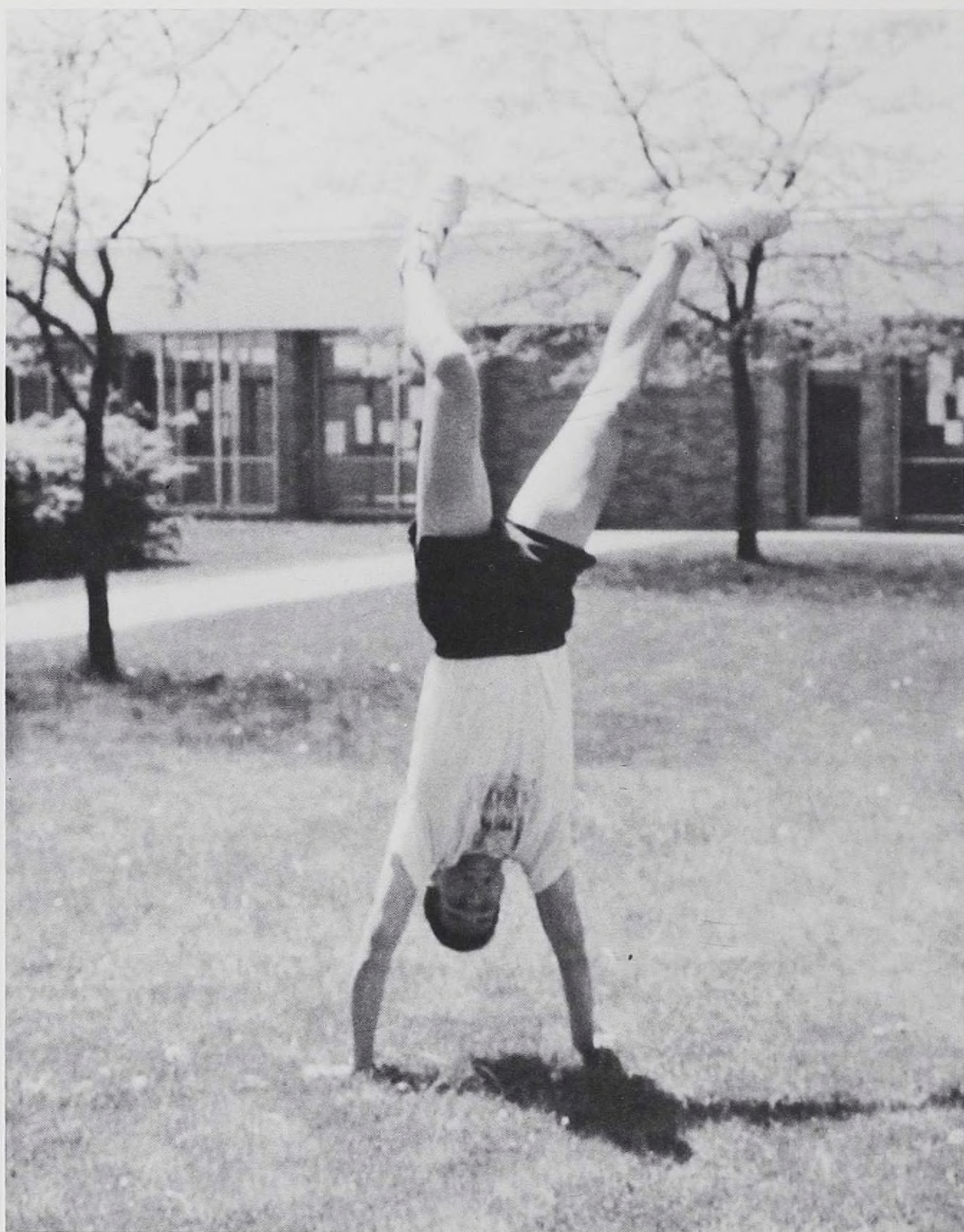


Making the most of the warm weather during lunch period senior Jeff Harbart shows off his gymnastic abilities.

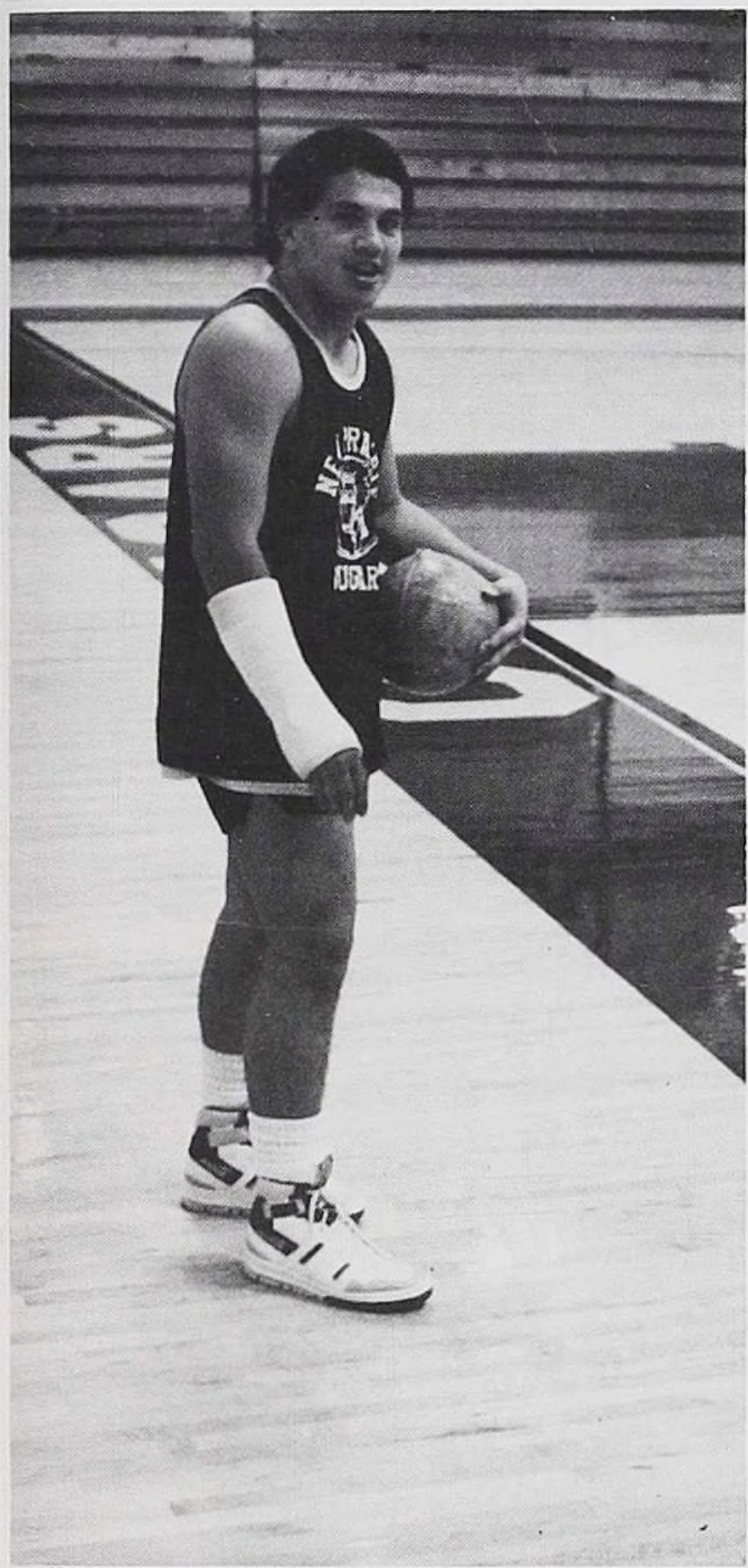
Senior Steve Burnett lounges during a discussion in Family Living class.



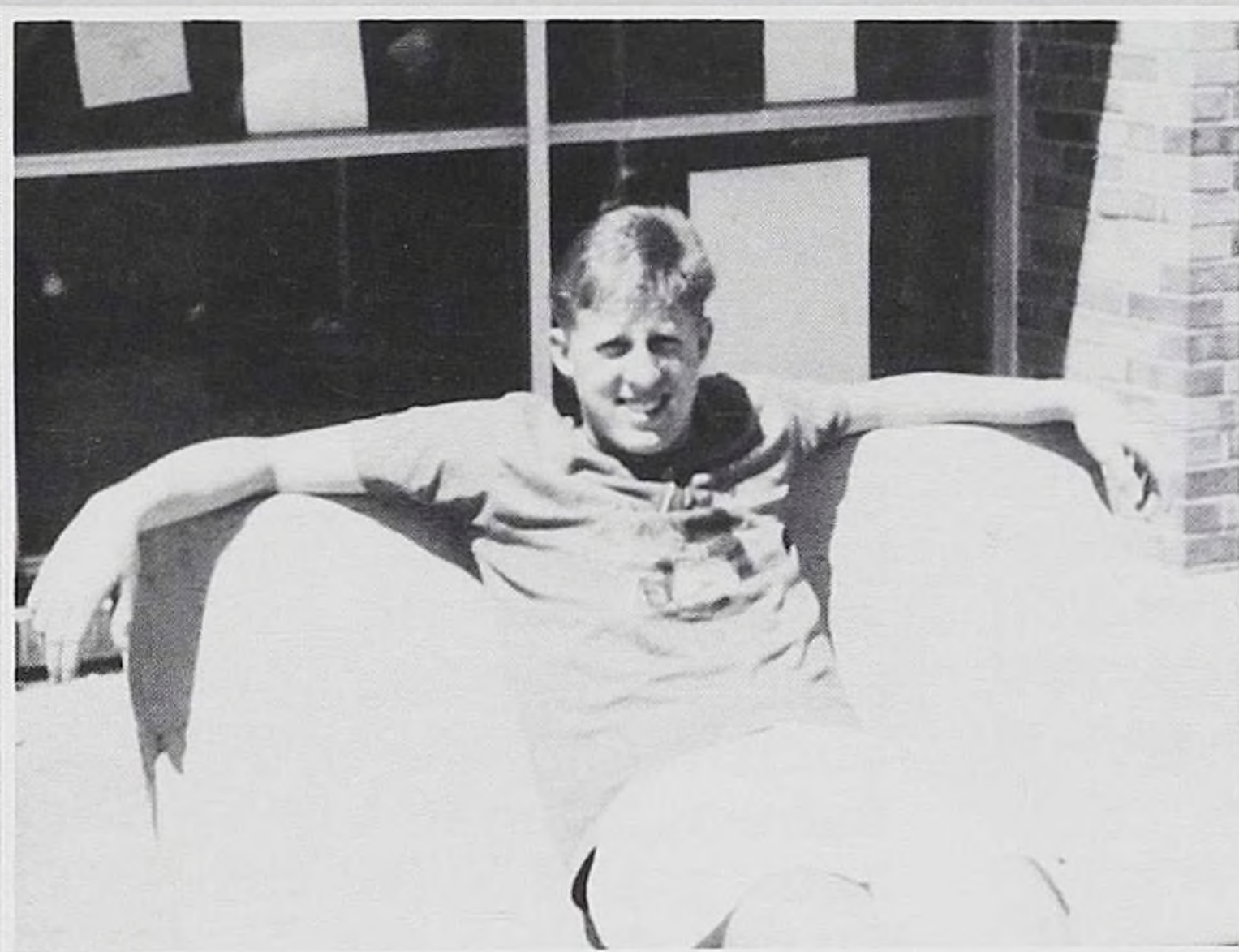
Tom Lode takes a load off his feet to the dismay of his classmates Russ Allegrette, Theresa Cowgill, and Julie Livinghouse.



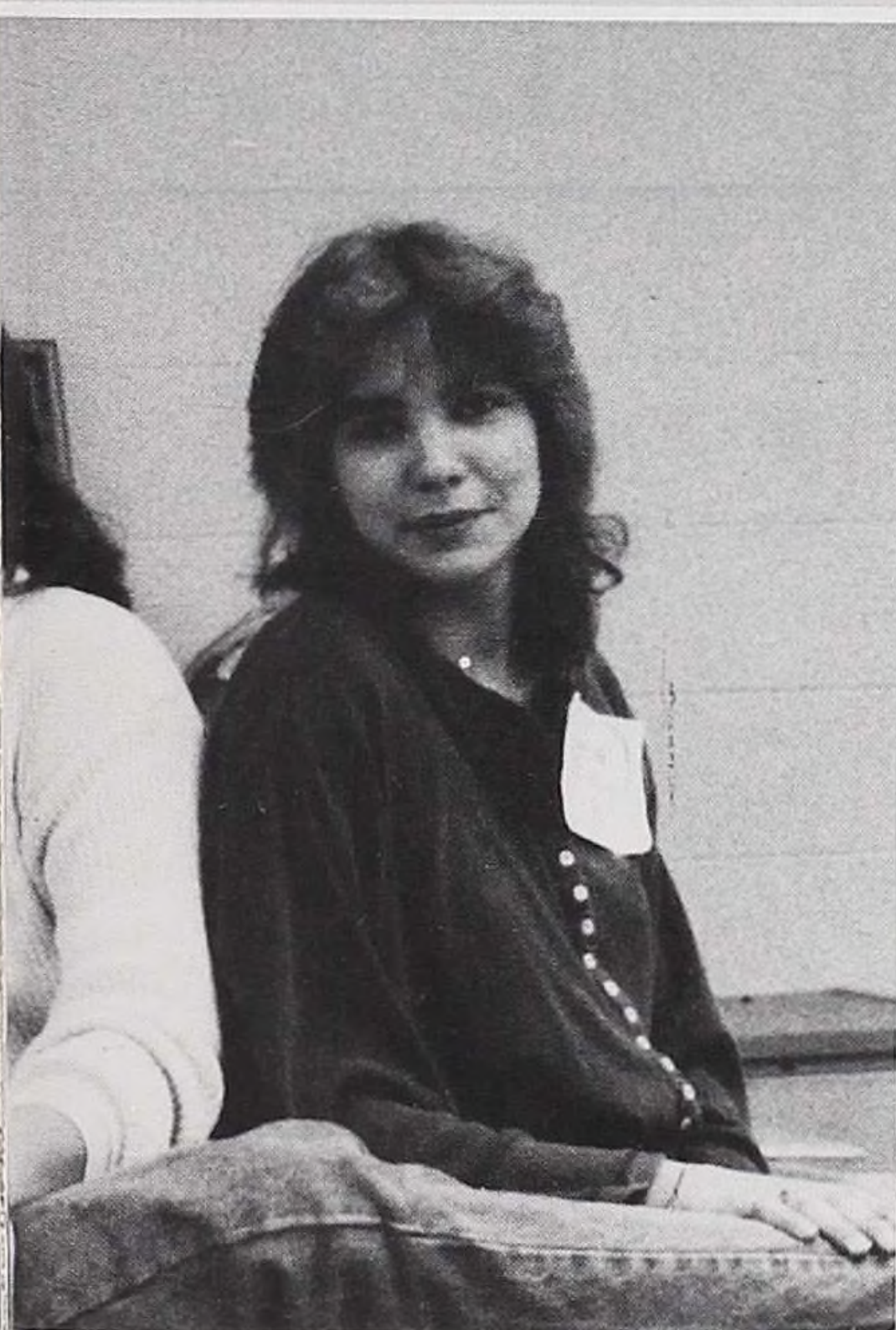
Even though Bob Overmyer had a cast on his arm the majority of the season from football season, he still managed to play a few games.



Catching some rays in the courtyard is senior Tom Washburn.



Senior sweatshirts were worn proudly after they *finally* came in.



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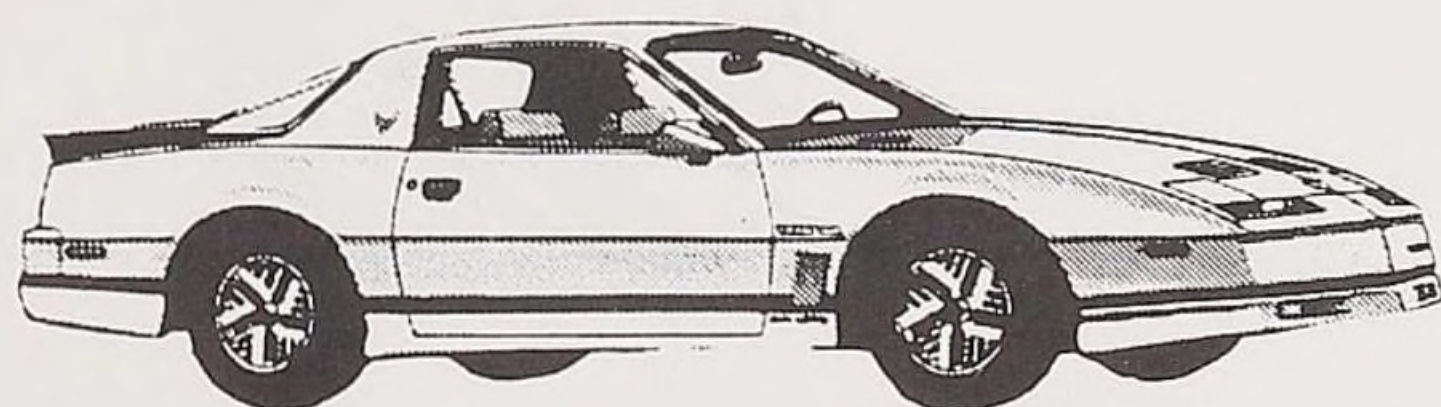
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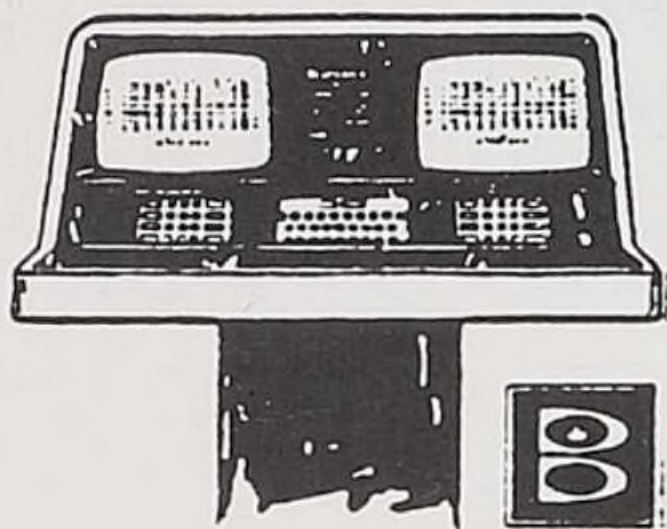


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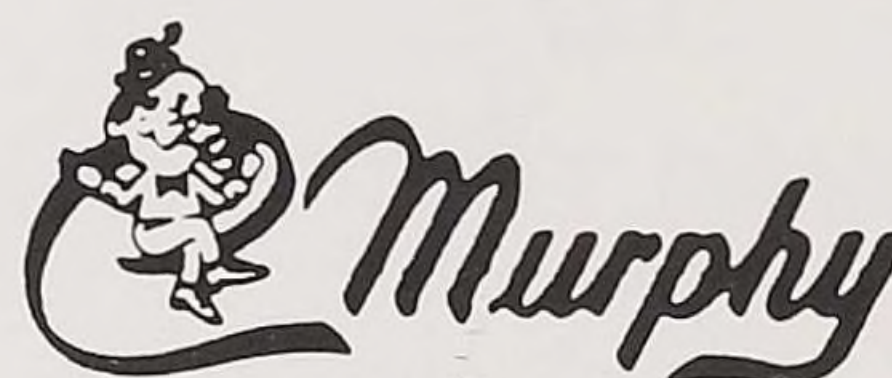
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